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Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aboriginals).						
		Census—4th April, 1921.			Estimated, 31st December, 1932.			Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1932.[a]
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. ..	309,432	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371	1,288,467	1,252,029	2,540,496	1,262,440
Victoria..	87,884	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	892,887	917,750	1,810,637	c1,028,300
Q'land. ..	670,500	398,969	357,003	755,972	517,793	457,863	975,656	334,000
S. Aust...	380,070	248,267	246,893	495,160	303,575	283,864	587,439	326,032
W. Aust.	975,920	177,278	155,454	332,732	225,614	197,578	423,192	208,500
Tasmania	26,215	107,743	106,037	213,780	111,240	113,870	225,110	58,400
N. Ter. ..	523,620	2,821	1,046	3,867	2,642	1,718	4,360	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	1,567	1,005	2,572	4,421	3,944	8,365	*b* 7,033
Total	2,974,581	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	3,346,639	3,228,616	6,575,255	3,224,705

(*a*) The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 149,187 acres; Melbourne, 125,741 acres; Brisbane, 246,400 acres; Adelaide, 100,647 acres; Perth, 119,520 acres; and Hobart, 54,890 acres. (*b*) At 30th June, 1932; area 26,880 acres. (*c*) This is the population of a newly-defined metropolitan area including the cities of Chelsea and Mordialloc, which does not coincide with the area within a ten mile radius of Elizabeth-street Post Office.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.[a]	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1927	2,400,266	1,741,390	899,176	575,771	392,292	215,862	4,361	5,736	6,234,854
1928	2,445,280	1,760,964	916,689	579,348	405,873	216,563	3,982	8,087	6,336,786
1929	2,477,585	1,777,065	930,871	580,271	416,763	219,065	4,470	8,282	6,414,372
1930	2,500,486	1,790,817	948,195	582,127	420,606	220,644	4,616	8,541	6,476,032
1931	2,517,758	1,801,294	963,711	584,968	421,609	223,390	4,458	8,732	6,525,920
1932	2,540,496	1,810,637	975,656	587,439	423,192	225,110	4,360	8,365	6,575,255

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINALS.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.[a]	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1927	2,372,643	1,727,413	891,908	571,098	385,011	209,994	4,234	7,342	6,169,643
1928	2,424,695	1,751,340	909,141	577,328	399,386	211,943	4,207	8,054	6,286,094
1929	2,462,922	1,769,126	924,864	579,503	411,437	213,763	4,178	8,384	6,374,177
1930	2,488,101	1,784,711	940,455	580,751	418,627	216,493	4,650	8,789	6,442,577
1931	2,508,537	1,797,185	957,559	583,504	420,794	219,946	4,592	8,617	6,500,734
1932	2,529,791	1,806,106	970,855	586,033	422,436	221,797	4,511	8,730	6,550,259

(*a*) Prior to 1911, part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).						
New South Wales ..	31,090	32,134	28,089	30,893	26,451	23,552
Victoria	18,301	16,790	16,887	17,168	13,299	10,659
Queensland	11,755	11,807	10,177	11,484	10,308	9,554
South Australia	6,364	6,261	5,626	5,133	4,191	3,564
Western Australia ..	5,089	5,064	5,121	5,426	4,868	4,250
Tasmania	2,800	2,559	2,621	2,838	2,705	2,469
Northern Territory ..	−8	12	−12	−6	2	6
Federal Capital Territory ..	25	73	114	132	125	124
Total	75,416	74,700	68,623	73,068	61,949	54,178
NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).						
New South Wales ..	21,395	12,880	4,216	−7,992	−9,179	− 814
Victoria	11,262	2,784	− 786	−3,416	−2,822	−1,316
Queensland	5,228	5,706	4,005	5,840	5,208	2,391
South Australia	3,013	−2,684	−4,703	−3,277	−1,350	−1,093
Western Australia ..	8,457	8,517	5,769	−1,583	−3,865	−2,667
Tasmania	−1,692	−1,858	− 119	−1,259	41	− 749
Northern Territory ..	471	− 391	500	152	− 160	− 104
Federal Capital Territory ..	790	2,278	81	127	66	− 491
Total	48,924	27,232	8,963	−11,408	−12,061	−4,843
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.						
New South Wales ..	52,485	45,014	32,305	22,901	17,272	22,738
Victoria	29,563	19,574	16,101	13,752	10,477	9,343
Queensland	16,983	17,513	14,182	17,324	15,516	11,945
South Australia	9,377	3,577	923	1,856	2,841	2,471
Western Australia ..	13,546	13,581	10,890	3,843	1,003	1,583
Tasmania	1,108	701	2,502	1,579	2,746	1,720
Northern Territory ..	463	−379	488	146	−158	− 98
Federal Capital Territory ..	815	2,351	195	259	191	− 367
Total	124,340	101,932	77,586	61,660	49,888	49,335

NOTE.—Minus sign (−) denotes excess of Deaths over Births and of Emigration over Immigration.

NOTE.—Minus sign (−) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Year ended 31st December, 1932.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales..	23,114	21,781	44,895	12,104	9,239	21,343	17,362
Victoria ..	14,076	13,388	27,464	8,998	7,807	16,805	11,747
Queensland ..	8,920	8,447	17,367	4,648	3,165	7,813	6,415
South Australia ..	4,353	4,168	8,521	2,632	2,325	4,957	3,636
Western Australia	4,122	3,843	7,965	2,305	1,410	3,715	2,904
Tasmania ..	2,269	2,222	4,491	1,090	932	2,022	1,505
Northern Territory	39	40	79	61	12	73	22
Federal Capital Territory ..	82	69	151	20	7	27	43
Total ..	56,975	53,958	110,933	31,858	24,897	56,755	43,634

States and Territories.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
BIRTHS—NUMBER.						
New South Wales ..	53,839	54,791	52,671	52,128	47,721	44,895
Victoria..	35,074	34,498	33,604	33,127	30,332	27,464
Queensland	19,833	19,783	18,486	18,939	17,833	17,367
South Australia	11,492	11,408	10,665	9,984	9,079	8,521
Western Australia ..	8,482	8,704	9,051	9,200	8,549	7,965
Tasmania	4,833	4,691	4,797	4,786	4,762	4,491
Northern Territory ..	68	83	53	71	72	79
Federal Capital Territory ..	77	120	153	164	161	151
Total	133,698	134,078	129,480	128,399	118,509	110,933
BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
New South Wales ..	22.69	22.60	21.39	20.95	19.02	17.75
Victoria..	20.30	19.70	18.99	18.56	16.88	15.21
Queensland	22.24	21.76	19.99	20.14	18.62	17.89
South Australia	20.12	19.76	18.40	17.19	15.56	14.54
Western Australia ..	22.03	21.79	22.00	21.98	20.32	18.85
Tasmania	23.01	22.13	22.44	22.11	21.65	20.25
Northern Territory ..	16.06	19.73	12.69	15.27	15.68	17.51
Federal Capital Territory ..	10.49	14.90	18.25	18.66	18.68	17.30
Total	21.67	21.33	20.31	19.93	18.23	16.94

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
DEATHS—NUMBER.						
New South Wales ..	22,749	22,657	24,582	21,235	21,270	21,343
Victoria..	16,773	17,708	16,717	15,959	17,033	16,805
Queensland	8,078	7,976	8,309	7,455	7,525	7,813
South Australia	5,128	5,147	5,039	4,851	4,888	4,957
Western Australia ..	3,393	3,640	3,930	3,774	3,681	3,715
Tasmania	2,033	2,132	2,176	1,948	2,057	2,022
Northern Territory ..	76	71	65	77	70	73
Federal Capital Territory ..	52	47	39	32	36	27
Total	58,282	59,378	60,857	55,331	56,560	56,755
DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
New South Wales ..	9.59	9.34	9.98	8.53	8.48	8.44
Victoria..	9.71	10.11	9.45	8.94	9.48	9.30
Queensland	9.06	8.77	8.98	7.93	7.86	8.05
South Australia	8.98	8.92	8.70	8.35	8.38	8.46
Western Australia ..	8.81	9.11	9.55	9.02	8.75	8.80
Tasmania	9.68	10.06	10.17	9.00	9.35	9.12
Northern Territory ..	17.95	16.88	15.56	16.56	15.24	16.18
Federal Capital Territory ..	7.08	5.84	4.65	3.64	4.18	3.09
Total	9.45	9.45	9.55	8.59	8.70	8.66
MARRIAGES—NUMBER.						
New South Wales ..	20,052	20,075	19,535	17,383	15,377	17,362
Victoria..	13,608	13,186	12,936	11,641	10,182	11,747
Queensland	6,277	6,322	6,169	6,199	5,951	6,415
South Australia	4,501	4,146	3,719	3,312	3,069	3,636
Western Australia ..	3,108	3,309	3,367	3,205	2,741	2,904
Tasmania	1,432	1,502	1,712	1,450	1,501	1,505
Northern Territory ..	26	23	20	31	25	22
Federal Capital Territory ..	29	29	43	34	36	43
Total	49,033	48,592	47,501	43,255	38,882	43,634

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
New South Wales ..	8.45	8.28	7.93	6.99	6.13	6.86
Victoria..	7.88	7.53	7.31	6.52	5.67	6.50
Queensland	7.04	6.95	6.67	6.59	6.21	6.61
South Australia	7.88	7.18	6.42	5.70	5.26	6.20
Western Australia ..	8.07	8.29	8.18	7.66	6.51	6.87
Tasmania	6.82	7.09	8.01	6.70	6.82	6.79
Northern Territory ..	6.14	5.47	4.79	6.67	5.44	4.88
Federal Capital Territory ..	3.95	3.60	5.13	3.87	4.18	4.93
Total	7.95	7.73	7.45	6.71	5.98	6.66
DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.						
New South Wales ..	2,958	3,001	2,973	2,598	2,075	1,842
Victoria..	1,966	1,919	1,587	1,544	1,349	1,181
Queensland	1,080	901	851	757	652	698
South Australia	614	542	436	483	330	313
Western Australia ..	389	419	508	430	355	355
Tasmania	256	300	255	242	219	182
Northern Territory ..	7	5	1	5	6	6
Federal Capital Territory ..	13	14	5	6	6	4
Total	7,283	7,101	6,616	6,065	4,992	4,581
INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.						
New South Wales ..	54.94	54.77	56.44	49.84	43.48	41.03
Victoria..	56.05	55.63	47.23	46.61	44.47	43.00
Queensland	54.45	45.54	46.03	39.97	36.56	40.19
South Australia	53.43	47.51	40.88	48.38	36.35	36.73
Western Australia ..	45.86	48.14	56.13	46.74	41.53	44.57
Tasmania	52.97	63.95	53.16	50.56	45.99	40.53
Northern Territory ..	102.94	60.24	18.87	70.42	83.33	75.95
Federal Capital Territory (*a*)	142.85	83.33	19.61	24.39	37.27	19.87
Total	54.47	52.96	51.10	47.24	42.12	41.30

(*a*) Based on deaths of infants born in the Federal Capital Territory only.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (*a*) over (*b*).
	Males.	Females.	Persons. (*a*)	Males.	Females.	Persons. (*b*)	
1926 ..	62,743	45,181	107,924	36,512	29,192	65,704	42,220
1927 ..	69,540	47,883	117,423	38,320	30,179	68,499	48,924
1928 ..	55,921	43,871	99,792	40,216	32,344	72,560	27,232
1929 ..	44,508	37,740	82,248	40,596	32,689	73,285	8,963
1930 ..	33,881	29,212	63,093	41,877	32,624	74,501	11,408c
1931 ..	21,986	18,428	40,414	31,015	21,460	52,475	12,061c
1932 ..	22,637	19,360	41,997	25,402	21,438	46,840	4,843c
1932 (3 mths.)	6,275	5,629	11,904	7,237	5,930	13,167	1,263c
1933 (3 mths.)	7,300	7,059	14,359	7,642	7,294	14,936	577c

(*c*) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	1st. Quarter.		1st. Quarter.	
	1932.	1933.	1932.	1933.
European Race—				
British	10,101	12,401	10,563	12,544
Danish	13	11	17	22
Dutch	24	25	30	19
Finnish	..	4	8	13
French	114	163	162	170
German	60	68	68	50
Greek	43	73	105	67
Italian	247	301	409	308
Maltese (British)	10	5	62	24
Norwegian	7	13	7	12
Swedish	11	15	12	18
Russian	19	14	22	17
Swiss	18	22	35	23
United States	212	226	242	219
Yugoslav	76	48	91	28
Others of European Race	52	103	87	108
Total, European Race ..	11,007	13,492	11,920	13,642
Non-European—				
Afghans	..	..	1	1
Armenians	..	..	..	..
Chinese	349	313	567	504
Filipinos	4	..	4	2
Japanese	145	116	77	90
Malays	46	36	5	21
Natives of East Indies	78	128	5	1
Natives of India and Ceylon ..	86	105	98	120
Siamese	..	..	..	..
Syrians	6	22	9	19
Other Asiatics	6	5	16	15
Negroes, African	1	..	..	..
,, American	..	..	..	..
Papuans	141	112	123	111
Polynesians, Melanesians	32	28	12	17
Other Non-European Races ..	3	2	3	3
Total, Non-European Races ..	897	867	920	904
Allowance for unrecorded departures ..	..	..	327	390
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES ..	11,904	14,359	13,167	14,936

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	1st. Quarter.		1st. Quarter.	
	1932.	1933.	1932.	1933.
Great Britain	2,281	2,394	4,843	4,593
Canada	91	99	151	111
Fiji	285	503	206	339
Hong Kong	274	347	598	567
India and Ceylon	733	868	517	575
New Zealand	5,355	5,248	3,568	4,477
Norfolk Island	55	110	27	33
Papua	292	297	222	246
Solomon Islands	109	73	52	134
South African Union	209	304	287	221
Straits Settlements	416	575	319	409
Territory of New Guinea	349	372	281	360
Other British Possessions	58	43	149	103
Total, British Countries	10,507	11,233	11,220	12,168
Egypt	105	147	206	155
France	254	308	283	334
Germany	7	6	13	3
Italy	350	411	499	356
Japan	115	121	113	218
Netherlands East Indies	175	249	91	79
New Caledonia	92	1,456	60	797
Philippine Islands	24	23	26	11
South Sea Islands	56	96	40	47
United States	174	263	171	270
Other Foreign Countries	45	46	118	108
Total, Foreign Countries	1,397	3,126	1,620	2,378
Allowance for unrecorded departures ..	..	..	327	390
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	11,904	14,359	13,167	14,936

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1926–27 ..	11,687,919	844,114	286,178	2,699,631	284,828	17,772,499
1927–28 ..	12,279,088	1,122,303	400,544	2,632,219	291,299	19,219,394
1928–29 ..	14,840,113	1,045,670	315,140	2,738,673	299,357	21,189,557
1929–30 ..	14,976,564	1,515,871	297,502	2,658,661	307,085	21,929,512
1930–31 ..	18,164,920	1,082,101	293,450	3,323,463	311,694	25,163,816
1931–32 ..	14,741,313	1,085,489	269,448	2,634,680	325,737	21,166,900

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar. (*a*)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1926–27..	160,761,886	12,571,203	6,970,273	3,487,352	3,155,916	415,876
1927–28..	118,199,775	12,084,265	11,393,050	2,858,963	3,764,439	509,094
1928–29..	159,679,421	14,108,677	8,322,718	3,175,238	3,883,725	537,574
1929–30..	126,884,622	14,424,186	7,946,320	2,725,244	3,755,375	538,084
1930–31..	213,594,391	16,658,058	8,025,619	4,149,661	3,688,869	535,624
1931–32..	190,612,188	15,194,680	7,062,383	3,167,459	4,213,453	603,735

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(*b*)	Tons.(*b*)
1926–27..	13.75	14.89	24.36	1.29	15.87	2.09
1927–28..	9.63	10.77	28.45	1.09	17.73	2.40
1928–29..	10.76	13.49	26.41	1.16	17.46	2.45
1929–30..	8.47	9.52	26.71	1.02	16.85	2.41
1930–31..	11.76	15.39	27.35	1.25	16.06	2.33
1931–32..	12.93	14.00	26.21	1.20	17.44	2.50

(*a*) Estimated production for 1932, 534,500 tons. (*b*) Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1927–28	3,029,950	3,064,172	215,073	2,941,360	2,998,523	29,448	562	12,279,088
1928–29	4,090,083	3,718,904	218,069	3,445,563	3,343,530	22,570	1,394	14,840,113
1929–30	3,974,064	3,566,135	204,116	3,645,764	3,568,225	16,805	1,455	14,976,564
1930–31	5,134,960	4,600,200	272,316	4,180,513	3,955,763	19,107	2,061	18,164,920
1931–32	3,682,945	3,565,872	248,783	4,071,370	3,158,888	11,722	1,733	14,741,313
1932–33*a*	4,388,700	3,230,955	250,000	3,960,000	3,318,390	18,500	3,976	15,170,521

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1927–28	27,042,000	26,160,814	3,783,584	24,066,012	36,370,219	773,142	4,004	118,199,775
1928–29	49,257,000	46,818,833	2,515,561	26,826,094	33,790,040	455,336	16,557	159,679,421
1929–30	34,407,000	25,412,587	4,235,172	23,345,093	39,081,183	375,849	27,738	126,884,622
1930–31	65,877,000	53,814,369	5,107,561	34,871,526	53,504,149	391,490	28,296	213,594,391
1931–32	54,966,000	41,955,856	3,863,894	48,093,102	41,521,245	182,913	29,178	190,612,188
1932–33*a*	65,040,000	47,843,129	3,000,000	47,500,000	40,424,429	407,000	63,616	204,278,174

(*a*) Estimate.

Principal Crops—Australia—*continued.*

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1927–28	8.92	8.54	17.59	8.18	12.13	26.25	7.12	9.63
1928–29	12.04	12.59	11.54	7.79	10.10	20.17	11.88	10.76
1929–30	8.66	7.13	20.75	6.40	10.95	22.37	19.06	8.47
1930–31	12.83	11.70	18.76	8.34	13.53	20.49	13.73	11.76
1931–32	14.92	11.77	15.53	11.32	13.14	15.60	16.84	12.93
1932–33*a*	14.82	14.81	12.00	11.99	12.18	22.00	16.00	13.47

(*a*) Estimate.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

31st Dec.	N.S.W. (*a*)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. (*a*)	Total.
				SHEEP.					
1926	55,705,923	14,919,653	16,860,772	7,283,945	7,458,766	1,807,558	6,407	224,077	104,267,101
1927	50,510,000	15,557,067	16,642,385	7,542,345	8,447,480	1,904,955	9,585	213,659	100,827,476
1928	50,184,950	16,498,222	18,509,201	7,079,947	8,943,002	2,000,605	7,635	207,211	103,430,773
1929	48,720,000	17,427,203	20,324,303	6,186,252	9,556,823	2,091,113	12,203	240,445	104,558,342
1930	53,366,000	16,477,995	22,542,043	5,980,959	9,882,761	2,119,606	15,838	183,077	110,568,279
1931	52,936,000	16,376,217	22,324,278	6,608,981	10,098,104	2,012,055	18,867	194,391	110,618,893
				CATTLE.					
1926	2,813,144	1,435,761	5,464,845	340,007	827,303	213,112	863,597	5,509	11,963,278
1927	2,848,654	1,327,077	5,225,804	316,314	846,735	210,894	835,390	6,188	11,617,056
1928	2,784,615	1,304,426	5,128,341	263,016	837,527	208,812	768,751	5,269	11,300,757
1929	2,686,132	1,335,242	5,208,588	204,516	836,646	214,643	711,607	4,760	11,202,134
1930	2,840,473	1,429,920	5,463,724	218,985	812,844	230,254	720,476	4,240	11,720,916
1931	2,993,586	1,637,530	5,550,399	265,324	826,532	232,444	749,745	5,395	12,260,955
				HORSES.					
1926	622,009	447,988	570,690	234,352	166,463	36,830	42,801	1,383	2,122,516
1927	598,377	428,666	547,412	224,027	165,021	35,872	40,108	1,208	2,040,691
1928	567,371	412,867	522,490	205,865	160,876	34,908	37,452	924	1,942,753
1929	534,945	393,015	500,104	189,054	159,528	34,336	35,703	929	1,845,614
1930	524,512	379,872	480,970	183,529	156,973	32,700	33,363	815	1,792,734
1931	524,751	375,459	469,474	185,222	156,489	30,659	33,442	925	1,776,421
				PIGS.					
1926	332,827	284,271	183,662	79,108	69,798	38,906	343	94	989,009
1927	301,819	212,785	191,947	69,733	59,810	41,752	292	69	878,207
1928	311,605	222,084	215,764	62,723	49,243	48,304	407	51	910,181
1929	323,499	265,978	236,037	74,906	64,522	52,899	359	124	1,018,324
1930	334,331	281,245	217,528	82,991	100,664	54,556	327	37	1,071,679
1931	385,846	286,780	222,686	109,780	120,521	41,459	665	108	1,167,845

(*a*) At 30th June, year following.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.(*c*)

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. (*a*)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (*b*)	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1926..	402,490,000	139,076,017	158,744,544	69,007,266	51,827,080	12,564,000	30,000	833,738,907
1927..	499,322,000	151,624,526	129,435,804	72,365,200	59,300,023	12,333,000	30,000	924,410,553
1928..	443,860,000	148,503,795	136,544,333	78,369,918	67,549,734	13,272,000	30,000	888,129,780
1929..	484,753,597	179,854,306	150,108,044	74,616,004	63,890,984	14,900,000	30,000	968,152,935
1930..	461,852,890	160,662,578	161,087,873	67,300,881	72,562,594	14,100,000	30,000	937,596,816
1931..	428,752,210	146,862,612	182,061,407	63,478,524	76,951,500	14,000 000	35,000	912,141,253
1932..	504,835,000	157,726,685	184,716,462	67,021,312	77,985,741	13,875,000	35,000	1,006,195,200

(*a*) Including Federal Capital Territory. (*b*) For year ended previous 31st December.
(*c*) Estimate for 1932-33, 1,028,000,000 lb.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
				BUTTER.				
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1926–27..	95,832,624	81,995,815	51,402,633	13,416,904	3,829,728	6,032,597	20,758	252,531,059
1927–28..	100,794,838	84,270,812	72,039,151	12,136,638	4,265,258	6,514,642	16,065	280,037,404
1928–29..	95,337,240	93,728,516	77,044,859	11,315,714	5,051,088	7,395,689	10,094	289,883,200
1929–30..	104,175,340	90,639,652	78,796,483	10,789,706	6,179,489	8,488,932	10,943	299,080,545
1930–31..	113,237,295	110,006,619	95,719,316	12,961,231	8,666,399	9,802,261	11,983	350,405,104
1931–32..	123,847,198	132,131,812	98,013,043	17,663,029	10,109,795	9,462,866	20,803	391,248,546
				CHEESE.				
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb. (*b*)	lb.	lb.	lb.
1926–27..	6,735,960	5,997,648	9,260,043	3,708,730	5,172	971,644	..	26,679,197
1927–28..	7,284,622	5,621,945	14,128,420	3,465,456	5,088	1,029,344	..	31,534,875
1928–29..	6,339,052	5,505,932	14,391,910	2,975,095	7,526	997,586	..	30,217,101
1929–30..	6,345,785	6,953,949	12,380,882	3,536,943	998	954,463	..	30,173,020
1930–31..	6,516,065	8,064,463	13,648,038	3,901,159	528	969,528	..	33,099,781
1931–32..	6,590,357	7,723,328	11,021,963	5,096,731	909	989,685	..	31,422,973
				BACON AND HAM.				
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb. (*a*)	lb.	lb.	lb.
1926–27..	24,600,275	20,952,310	18,288,690	5,165,670	2,678,830	1,946,323	2,790	73,634,888
1927–28..	25,479,208	20,605,148	18,264,855	5,111,465	2,760,694	2,780,304	..	75,001,674
1928–29..	23,087,271	19,401,447	22,043,114	5,110,352	2,557,068	2,298,745	1,400	74,499,397
1929–30..	21,616,472	18,888,537	19,195,176	5,232,878	2,713,127	2,454,548	1,243	70,101,981
1930–31..	21,901,194	18,232,219	20,177,550	5,710,784	3,042,702	1,984,454	1,230	71,050,133
1931–32..	20,468,259	18,287,404	20,008,227	7,034,439	3,473,433	1,930,630	300	71,202,692

(*a*) Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States. (*b*) Cheese made on farms only.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Coal, Black.	Copper.	Pig Iron. (*c*)	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	fine oz.	ton.	ton.	ton.	ton.	oz.	ton.	ton.
1927 ..	508,291	13,522,960	11,161	468,899	191,281	11,646,445	3,001	161,489
1928 ..	457,669	11,839,780	13,847	428,404	170,023	9,624,493	3,133	168,158
1929 ..	427,159	10,365,319	13,611	461,110	184,091	9,909,326	2,264	121,851
1930 ..	466,593	9,531,359	18,177	308,369	191,011	9,785,244	1,544	142,058
1931 ..	595,123	8,956,000	15,701	232,783	163,296	8,854,571	1,707	96,306
1932	713,882	(*a*)	(*a*)	(*a*)	(*a*)	(*a*)	(*a*)	(*a*)
1933, 1st Qtr.	(*b*)176,906							

(*a*) Not yet available. (*b*) Subject to revision. (*c*) Year ended June.

VALUE (*b*) OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (*a*)	Total.
				GOLD.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1927 ..	76,595	163,699	161,321	1,776	1,734,571	20,646	468	2,159,076
1928 ..	54,503	144,068	56,395	2,258	1,671,093	15,306	431	1,944,054
1929 ..	31,842	111,609	40,250	4,289	1,602,142	23,772	553	1,814,457
1930 ..	53,066	102,456	33,224	5,569	1,768,623	18,976	57	1,981,971
1931 ..	118,623	262,488	79,652	17,328	3,054,743	28,150	2,535	3,563,519
1932 ..	203,622	351,586	173,144	22,018	4,413,809	43,137	4,486	5,211,802
				SILVER AND LEAD.				
1926 ..	4,399,953	307	147,724	865	85,604	281,155	447	4,916,055
1927 ..	3,487,980	304	32,102	143	30,421	222,427	379	3,773,756
1928 ..	2,492,089	275	3,387	..	10,836	180,517	22	2,687,126
1929 ..	3,032,741	100	14,807	258	12,525	233,353	79	3,293,863
1930 ..	2,088,790	65	9,696	90	9,330	133,658	1,684	2,243,313
1931 ..	1,079,359	99	306,393	5	3,103	54,778	160	1,443,897

(*a*) Year ended 30th June. (*b*) With the exception of Gold, the value shown is that published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Commencing with 1931 Gold is valued in Australian Currency.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced—*continued.*

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
				COPPER.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1926 ..	22,473	..	73,591	14,681	84	454,854	60	565,743
1927 ..	12,655	..	218,842	12,452	101	362,988	..	607,038
1928 ..	3,497	..	177,043	13,321	765	444,802	..	639,428
1929 ..	14,183	30	294,188	22,982	2,778	740,985	..	1,075,146
1930 ..	8,347	..	174,075	6,966	102	620,578	589	810,657
1931 ..	23,948	..	126,342	934	..	416,309	25	567,558
				TIN.				
1926 ..	326,474	5,075	174,147	..	10,450	322,526	15,852	854,524
1927 ..	287,539	11,454	193,774	..	13,316	317,593	18,754	842,430
1928 ..	231,843	12,954	134,727	..	15,002	258,676	10,828	664,030
1929 ..	191,199	3,545	114,518	..	13,432	130,014	6,958	459,666
1930 ..	84,800	..	49,708	..	10,608	69,592	3,345	218,053
1931 ..	103,111	440	35,744	..	3,945	70,634	2,331	216,205
				COAL.				
1926 ..	9,436,520	846,697	1,098,927	..	394,400	90,401	..	11,866,945
1927 ..	9,782,002	982,533	987,465	..	407,967	99,302	..	12,259,769
1928 ..	8,263,729	933,408	971,690	..	420,145	106,558	..	10,695,530
1929 ..	5,952,720	991,422	1,199,599	..	426,706	105,877	..	8,676,324
1930 ..	5,193,032	981,412	952,856	..	394,758	110,253	..	7,632,311
1931 ..	4,607,343	362,284	699,926	..	336,178	98,004	..	6,103,735
				ALL MINERALS.				
1926 ..	16,319,265	1,082,006	1,583,614	996,910	2,371,864	1,566,587	19,085	23,939,331
1927 ..	15,449,702	1,176,378	1,614,535	1,150,847	2,202,437	1,400,994	19,609	23,014,502
1928 ..	12,600,668	1,098,691	1,359,616	1,008,514	2,128,109	1,329,057	14,627	19,539,282
1929 ..	10,155,164	1,116,083	1,683,050	1,295,053	2,087,852	1,556,276	18,345	17,911,823
1930 ..	8,504,034	1,088,343	1,241,125	1,263,398	2,191,393	1,050,923	16,656	15,355,872
1931 ..	6,517,703	882,334	1,274,953	548,204	3,410,472	707,234	11,416	13,352,316

(a) Year ended 30th June.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1926–27 ..	98,295	111,716	46,980	12,790	23,939	153,634	447,354
1927–28 ..	84,328	124,554	50,261	12,181	23,015	158,562	452,901
1928–29 ..	89,440	116,733	50,717	11,617	19,539	159,759	447,805
1929–30 ..	77,109	84,563	49,398	11,371	17,912	149,184	389,537
1930–31 ..	70,500	69,499	43,067	8,313	15,356	112,966	319,701

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which are included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. (a)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1926–27	21,579	452,184	90,575,166	220,092,363	232,643,518	162,325,273	408,692,838
1927–28	22,775	449,728	91,365,319	231,254,208	235,617,260	167,402,772	416,994,009
1928–29	22,916	450,482	90,986,908	239,348,849	238,938,566	167,623,316	420,445,288
1929–30	22,700	419,194	84,717,033	245,695,920	220,945,187	156,364,432	390,912,373
1930–31	21,751	338,843	62,454,859	236,708,306	162,104,646	118,310,123	290,798,564
1931–32	21,653	336,641	55,931,818	228,119,701	161,199,245	110,981,830	281,645,785

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1929–30.							
1. Factories .. ..No.	8,208	8,195	2,172	1,814	1,466	845	22,700
2. Hands employed (*a*).. „	162,913	151,009	42,624	32,185	19,643	10,820	419,194
3. Wages paid (*b*) .. £	34,875,995	28,387,840	8,690,872	6,579,186	4,154,980	2,028,160	84,717,033
4. Value of fuel used .. „	6,471,071	3,714,072	950,194	1,255,146	617,758	594,513	13,602,754
5. „ materials used.. „	93,931,937	67,837,659	28,005,241	18,080,989	8,685,647	4,403,714	220,945,187
6. „ of production .. „	66,847,610	51,259,368	16,130,503	10,976,649	7,588,077	3,562,225	156,364,432
7. „ of output of fact's„	167,250,618	122,811,099	45,085,938	30,312,784	16,891,482	8,560,452	390,912,373
8. „ land & buildings „	53,785,319	36,988,485	9,690,313	8,937,039	5,670,214	2,996,859	118,068,229
9. „ plant & mchnry. „	53,515,368	35,022,535	15,723,983	10,286,674	6,112,186	6,966.945	127,627,691
1930–31.							
1. Factories .. ..No.	7,544	8,199	2,104	1,644	1,455	805	21,751
2. Hands employed (*a*).. „	127,591	126,016	37,901	23,886	14,620	8,829	338,843
3. Wages paid (*b*) .. £	25,200,290	21,359,491	7,098,106	4,368,868	2,886,884	1,541,220	62,454,859
4. Value of fuel used .. „	4,727,673	2,836,126	875,330	855,289	552,100	537,277	10,383,795
5. „ material used .. „	64,232,090	51,175,701	26,018,866	11,387,054	6,520,142	2,770,793	162,104,646
6. „ of production .. „	49,523,773	39,413,968	13,528,662	7,755,112	5,281,111	2,807,497	118,310,123
7. „ of output of fact's„	118,483,536	93,425,795	40,422,858	19,997,455	12,353,353	6,115,567	290,798,564
8. „ land & buildings „	49,822,312	36,218,384	9,355,106	8,418,702	5,656,833	2,739,272	112,210,609
9. „ plant & mchnry. „	50,865,884	34,771,687	16,100,004	10,182,855	6,134,766	6,442,501	124,497,697
1931–32.							
1. Factories .. ..No.	7,397	8,204	2,009	1,662	1,490	891	21,653
2. Hands employed (*a*) „	126,368	128,265	35,799	23,830	13,392	9,000	336,654
3. Wages paid (*b*) .. £	22,751,013	19,454,045	6,188,889	3,786,056	2,335,684	1,416,131	55,931,818
4. Value of fuel used .. „	4,229,325	2,704,791	766,501	743,814	564,057	451,222	9,464,710
5. „ materials used.. „	63,556,701	52,864,198	24,015,316	11,581,708	6,017,750	3,163,572	161,199,245
6. „ of production .. „	46,653,481	37,819,628	12,133,356	6,961,848	4,605,134	2,808,333	110,981,830
7. „ of output of fact's„	114,439,507	93,388,617	36,915,173	19,292,370	11,186,941	6,423,177	281,645,785
8. „ land & buildings „	46,462,828	34,868,960	8,980,620	8,032,264	5,470,954	2,774,698	106,590,324
9. „ plant & mchnry. „	50,277,992	33,481,615	15,743,919	9,624,637	5,945,468	6,455,746	121,529,377

(*a*) Includes working proprietors.
(*b*) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1927–28.	1928–29.	1929–30.	1930–31.
	£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	4,087,788	4,008,361	3,541,744	2,166,358
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	5,250,276	4,989,407	4,107,591	1,756,526
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, Oils and Grease	7,751,255	8,284,514	8,077,799	8,016,247
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ..	44,475,241	45,922,679	40,626,155	27,123,464
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate	695,694	672,051	627,316	435,916
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	6,906,955	7,282,989	7,494,283	6,115,345
VII. Skins and Leather	2,760,238	2,410,954	2,179,943	1,974,184
VIII. Clothing	17,457,398	17,362,915	15,918,596	11,706,051
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	37,275,305	36,656,298	35,114,764	30,132,011
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	9,928,260	8,878,730	7,864,325	4,379,020
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c.	4,389,733	4,111,300	3,454,107	1,913,841
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Bookbinding, &c.	12,301,742	12,397,565	12,119,726	9,913,231
XIII. Rubber	3,310,208	3,411,083	3,044,369	1,593,183
XIV. Musical Instruments	697,502	732,728	634,281	312,915
XV. Miscellaneous Products	723,097	860,820	977,049	869,834
XVI. Heat, Light and Power	9,392,080	9,640,922	10,582,384	9,901,997
Total	167,402,772	167,623,316	156,364,432	118,310,123

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1931-32.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(*a*) ..	19.88	20.83	16.76	19.62	20.88	22.05	19.86
Fuel and Light ..	3.70	2.90	2.08	3.88	5.04	7.02	3.36
Materials used ..	55.54	56.60	65.06	60.04	53.79	49.25	57.23
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	20.88	19.67	16.10	16.46	20.29	21.68	19.55
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	48.77	51.44	51.01	54.38	50.72	50.43	50.40

(*a*) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(*a*)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1928-29—Males ..	258.68	241.51	234.71	239.74	247.57	217.89	247.35
Females	112.96	112.94	95.05	102.78	107.01	94.92	110.63
1930-31—Males ..	244.36	221.68	218.64	217.40	239.04	211.86	230.20
Females	107.56	102.73	91.40	92.78	100.28	85.11	102.74
1931-32—Males ..	225.30	200.27	204.08	191.89	213.43	192.28	210.04
Females	99.65	94.43	81.62	81.21	92.20	83.11	94.49

(*a*) Exclusive of working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1931-32.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males	91,001	81,618	29,149	18,929	10,535	6,999	238,231
Females ..	35,354	46,647	6,650	4,901	2,857	2,001	98,410
Masculinity (*a*) ..	257	175	438	386	369	350	242

(*a*) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1927-28 ..	4,992,965	426,080	5,419,045	4,784,979	721,274	5,506,253
1928-29 ..	4,927,564	624,019	5,551,583	4,907,261	638,320	5,545,581
1929-30 ..	5,075,343	369,103	5,444,446	4,544,974	954,707	5,499,681
1930-31 ..	4,127,967	1,453,550	5,581,517	5,216,872	451,801	5,668,673
1931-32 ..	3,946,918	1,739,980	5,686,898	5,256,181	452,705	5,708,886
1931-32 (6 mos.) ..	1,932,264	605,499	2,537,763	2,374,421	192,804	2,567,225
1932-33 (6 mos.) ..	2,132,342	506,317	2,638,659	2,260,580	290,110	2,550,690

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped, States.

,000 OMITTED.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
1931–32.								
New South Wales ..	775	328	602	458	1,575	394	1,670	243
Victoria	1,072	231	733	200	376	207	1,155	146
Queensland	103	307	158	66	186	127	528	13
South Australia ..	588	73	240	107	616	58	1,312	94
Western Australia ..	138	94	306	55	12	23	1,218	97
Tasmania	239	130	32	8	237	198	69	133
Northern Territory ..	5	..	1	1	1	..	..	..
Total	2,920	1,163	2,072	895	3,003	1,007	5,952	726
1930–31.								
New South Wales ..	846	348	662	539	1,661	370	1,655	253
Victoria	1,202	108	880	203	464	100	1,125	144
Queensland	98	289	164	99	220	108	450	10
South Australia ..	650	69	288	102	667	57	1,128	61
Western Australia ..	95	82	350	82	20	19	1,374	79
Tasmania	252	133	30	12	261	151	70	92
Northern Territory ..	6	..	2	..	2	..	1	..
Total	3,149	1,029	2,376	1,037	3,295	805	5,803	639
Total 1929–30 ..	3,291	1,432	4,348	2,298	3,461	1,111	3,954	644
„ 1928–29 ..	4,101	1,541	3,597	2,470	4,382	1,169	4,529	760
„ 1927–28 ..	4,870	1,238	3,347	2,543	5,090	1,135	3,740	947
„ 1926–27 ..	5,606	1,083	3,097	2,858	5,765	1,032	4,313	933

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 31st MARCH, 1933.

(Subject to adjustment on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia—18 per cent. on refrigerated cargo rates and 25 per cent. on other cargo rates).

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—	
Butter (Refrigerator)	4s. per box. (56 lbs.)
Cheese (Refrigerator)	¾d. per lb.
Eggs (in shell)	108s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—	
Beef	⅝d. per lb.
Lamb	1½d. per lb.
Mutton	1d. per lb.
Rabbits and Hares	80s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins	63s. per ton measurement.
Sausage Casings (dried in casks or cases)	63s. per ton measurement.
Milk and Cream (condensed)	63s. per ton measurement.
FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—	
Sugar	35s. 6d. per ton weight.
Jams	50s. per ton measurement.
Jellies	50s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits	50s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator)	3s. 6d per bushel case.
Oranges (bushel cases)	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Wheat, Unprepared, Parcels (a)	20s. per ton weight.
Barley, Unprepared	22s. 3d. per ton weight.
Oats, Unprepared	31s. 3d. per ton weight.
Maize, Unprepared	22s. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten	22s. 6d. per ton weight.
Bran	32s. 6d. per ton weight.
Pollard	30s. per ton weight.
Rice	30s. per ton weight.
WINE	63s. per ton measurement.
ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—	
Hides and Skins—Calf	½d. per lb.
Cattle	¼d. per lb.
Sheep	⅝d. per lb.
Rabbit	1½d. per lb.
Other	1½d. per lb.
Pearlshell	63s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy	1 7/16d. per lb. +5% less 10%.
Scoured and Washed	1 7/16d. per lb. +5% less 10%.
Tops	1½d. per lb. net.

(a) Charter rate for March, 23s. per ton.

Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and Continent at 31st March, 1933—*continued.*

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—	
Compressed Fodder	63s. per ton measurement.
Bark, Tanning (Chopped)	62s. per ton weight.
(Ground)	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Copra	61s. 3d. per ton measurement.
Sandalwood	63s. per ton measurement.
Raw Cotton (in bales)	¾d. per lb.
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—	
Apparel and Attire	63s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine	110s. per ton weight.
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—	
Oils, Eucalyptus	63s. per ton measurement.
Other	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	63s. per ton measurement.
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—	
Ore (in casks)	63s. per ton weight.
Zinc, Ashes	40s. 6d. per ton weight.
Dust (in cases)	126s. per ton weight.
Oxide	126s. per ton weight.
Sheet (in cases)	55s. per ton weight.
Copper, Parcels, up to 100 tons	30s. per ton weight.
Oxide	29s. 3d. per ton weight.
Lead	27s. 6d. per ton weight.
Steel, Billets (up to 12ft.)	39s. 3d. per ton weight.
(over 12 and up to 25ft.)	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Tyres	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Tin, Clippings in Ingot form	21s. 6d. per ton weight.
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—	
Rubber	56s. 9d. per ton measurement.
Leather	137s. 9d. per ton weight.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—	
Timber, Logs up to 40ft. lengths	15s. per 100 super. feet.
,, over 40 and up to 50 ft. lengths	16s. 3d. per 100 super. feet.
,, over 50 and up to 60 ft. lengths	17s. 6d. per 100 super. feet.
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30 ft.	11s. per 100 super. feet.
EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA AND GLASS	63s. per ton measurement.
STATIONERY	63s. per ton measurement.
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—	
Fertilizers	63s. per ton measurement.
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Soap	63s. per ton measurement.
Casein	99s. per ton measurement.
SPECIE	15s. per cent.

INTERSTATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, 31st March, 1933.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From— Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane	..	16 0	22 6
Sydney	16 0	..	15 0
Melbourne	22 6	15 0	..
Adelaide	38 0	25 0	20 0
Fremantle	59 0	43 0	38 0
Perth	59 0	43 0*a*	38 0*a*
Hobart	44 0*f* 43 0*g*	22 0	20 0
Launceston	44 0*f* 43 0*g*	22 0	18 0
Devonport Burnie	44 0*f* 43 0*g*	22 0	18 0
Auckland	..	35 0	35 0 57 0*d*
Wellington	..	35 0*b*	35 0*b* 57 0*e*
Lyttelton	..	62 6*c*	35 0
Dunedin	..	62 6*c*	35 0
New Caledonia	..	52 6*d*	75 3*d*
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul)	60 0	60 0	82 6
Norfolk Island	50 0	50 0	72 6
Papua	..	60 0	82 6

(*a*) Plus lighterage, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.
(*b*) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s.
(*c*) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.
(*d*) Transhipped at Sydney.
(*e*) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.
(*f*) Including transhipment.
(*g*) Direct.

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1927–28.	1928–29.	1929–30.	1930–31.	1931–32.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	65,081,801	63,491,751	57,127,427	26,311,411	18,797,584
Victoria	47,911,131	46,005,650	42,301,093	20,305,201	16,043,817
Queensland	11,760,214	11,594,348	11,540,083	5,556,434	3,746,131
South Australia	12,509,300	11,305,866	9,360,275	3,916,258	2,821,538
Western Australia	9,011,294	9,453,169	8,879,010	4,060,261	2,728,963
Tasmania	1,640,817	1,765,052	1,834,530	790,817	564,951
Northern Territory	30,413	32,045	38,902	19,251	9,884
Total	147,944,970	143,647,881	131,081,320	60,959,633	44,712,868

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.(a)

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1927–28.	1928–29.	1929–30.	1930–31.	1931–32.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	51,816,131	49,231,220	35,761,807	31,624,592	34,608,871
Victoria	31,591,878	39,090,707	36,499,943	26,569,700	27,587,320
Queensland	20,051,389	20,438,051	18,821,824	16,922,406	16,106,067
South Australia	18,030,143	14,811,542	15,009,496	10,253,176	12,247,406
Western Australia	16,252,679	15,301,307	16,004,694	16,629,725	14,816,420
Tasmania	3,434,456	2,706,042	2,970,913	2,340,083	2,580,435
Northern Territory	29,265	53,720	58,471	14,956	20,624
Total	141,205,941	141,632,589	125,127,148	104,354,638 (b)	107,967,143 (b)

(a) Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally dispatched. (b) Australian currency values. The estimated British currency values were :—1930–31, £88,904,142 ; 1931–32, £85,002,631.

EXTERNAL TRADE.—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a)			Value per Head.				
						Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1927–28	289,150,911	147,944,970	136,962,122	4,243,819	141,205,941	46 7 6	23 14 7	21 19 4	0 13 7	22 12 11
1928–29	285,280,470	143,647,881	138,540,861	3,091,728	141,632,589	45 0 4	22 13 4	21 17 3	0 9 9	22 7 0
1929–30	256,208,468	131,081,320	122,616,884	2,510,264	125,127,148	39 18 10	20 8 8	19 2 4	0 7 10	19 10 2
1930–31	149,863,775	60,959,633	86,988,142	1,916,000	88,904,142	23 2 10	9 8 3	13 8 8	0 5 11	13 14 7
1931–32	129,715,499	44,712,868	83,324,817	1,677,814	85,002,631	19 17 6	6 17 0	12 15 4	0 5 2	13 0 6

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board oversea ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1927–28, £2,601,034 ; in 1928–29, £2,316,116 ; in 1929–30, £2,046,561 ; in 1930–31, £1,653,141, and in 1931–32, £1,559,574.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1927–28	146,936,540	1,008,430	147,944,970	137,465,193	3,740,748	141,205,941	–9,471,347	2,732,318	–6,739,029
1928–29	143,281,449	366,432	143,647,881	137,706,069	3,926,520	141,632,589	–5,575,380	3,560,088	–2,015,292
1929–30	130,758,534	322,786	131,081,320	97,378,299	27,748,849	125,127,148	–33,380,235	27,426,063	–5,954,172
1930–31	60,560,787	398,846	60,959,633	75,857,186a	13,046,956	88,904,142b	15,296,399	12,648,110	27,944,509
1931–32	44,042,662	670,206	44,712,868	74,838,385a	10,164,246	85,002,631b	30,795,723	9,494,040	40,289,763
1932–33 (Nine months)	43,878,095	892,328	44,770,423	61,248,052a	16,904,166	78,152,218b	17,369,957	16,011,838	33,381,795

(a) British currency values. The actual recorded values were :—1930–31, £89,056,380 ; 1931–32, £95,272,357 ; 1932–33 nine months), £76,719,614. (b) The Australian currency values were :—1930–31, £104,354,638 ; 1931–32, £107,967,143; 1932–33 (nine months), £97,730,178.

NOTE.—The minus sign (–) denotes an excess of imports.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	March Quarter.		Nine Months.		Financial Year.	
	1932.	1933.	1931–32.	1932–33.	1930–31.	1931–32.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages	188,185	198,351	687,109	762,644	1,047,137	967,756
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	853,348	735,205	3,066,886	2,369,115	3,449,949	3,813,208
3. Sugar	154	77	284	808	698	397
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	267,562	285,288	848,105	1,078,613	1,012,902	1,153,233
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	357,113	523,000	1,279,293	1,753,284	2,160,813	1,713,414
6. Metals and Machinery	201,295	304,078	635,934	925,880	1,978,356	863,945
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	1,301,580	1,362,506	3,788,411	4,059,040	3,976,962	5,062,622
8. Earthenware, &c.	38,697	58,036	144,622	212,965	366,824	184,133
9. Drugs and Chemicals	61,748	71,152	194,396	227,631	371,278	262,163
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	60,642	109,156	169,800	331,797	442,351	239,186
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	49,230	57,465	212,538	243,625	603,814	281,015
12. Leather and Rubber	107,604	126,301	258,028	282,143	305,754	363,914
13. Paper and Stationery	108,169	107,236	330,313	357,788	747,640	439,118
14. Vehicles	41,537	93,932	99,699	273,116	409,123	138,263
15. Musical Instruments	1,048	1,782	3,847	5,574	15,797	5,152
16. Miscellaneous	110,019	180,888	350,475	551,423	740,333	477,282
Primage	923,046	1,129,490	2,701,177	3,583,419	1,833,658	3,739,440
Ships' Stores	17,610	15,308	44,931	36,912	(a)	61,547
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	18,904	16,287	54,920	47,850	134,528	73,314
Total Customs	4,707,491	5,375,538	14,870,768	17,103,627	19,597,917	19,839,102
EXCISE.						
Beer	1,336,567	1,274,107	3,805,302	3,841,300	5,226,277	4,767,049
Cigarette Papers	..	53,811	..	129,513	..	6,581
Concentrated Grape Must	250	..	1,420	..	766	1,874
Matches	..	16,555	..	53,291	..	8,330
Petrol	89,504	126,170	243,913	352,055	315,582	328,239
Playing Cards	2,434	2,571	7,835	8,679	10,433	11,171
Spirits	290,200	278,546	1,143,094	1,033,660	1,453,350	1,525,814
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	844,314	1,129,088	2,423,013	3,601,045	3,283,570	3,396,122
Licences, &c.	3,514	2,579	11,149	11,589	11,587	11,596
Total Excise	2,566,783	2,883,427	7,635,726	9,031,132	10,301,565	10,056,776
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	7,274,274	8,258,965	22,506,494	26,134,759	29,899,482	29,895,878
Drawbacks and Repayments	327,361	287,555	1,104,972	844,326	1,533,750	1,397,286
TOTAL NET REVENUE	6,946,913	7,971,410	21,401,522	25,290,433	28,365,732	28,498,592

(a) Prior to the 1st July, 1931, the duty on ships' stores is included in the totals for the respective tariff divisions.

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of United Kingdom, Canada, Germany, Japan, Netherlands East Indies, the United States of America, and all countries, during the six months ended 31st December, 1932. (Values in British Currency.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Germany.	Japan.	Netherlands East-Indies.	U.S. America.	Total All Countries.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	85,939	122,025	215	16,142	..	63,058	378,450
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages	85,764	635	573	12,219	377,834	26,407	1,178,313
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	153,423	40	124	7	..	162	181,751
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	5,101	..	..	..	9,037	322,811	356,384
5. Live animals	4,784	80	103	111	3	264	17,539
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs ..	18,088	4,566	4,906	129,374	13,199	12,394	419,249
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	43,312	11,507	7,547	27,119	90,338	70,421	851,978
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	5,024,646	66,422	227,096	1,430,366	6,841	176,709	10,145,572
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	65,442	373	18,061	7,622	856,214	1,691,926	3,150,488
10. Paints and varnishes ..	68,811	2,014	18,423	66	120	34,221	132,174
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	36,953	1,761	11,760	11	214	57,847	193,395
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	3,051,762	274,554	248,873	41,856	2	924,548	5,026,499
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	102,565	4,489	16,728	11,896	13,045	44,830	322,677
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	24,723	256,060	2,279	9,396	4,638	103,965	689,655
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c. ..	256,095	543	22,728	90,454	7	24,541	490,913
16. Paper and stationery ..	1,327,518	294,874	66,662	20,333	57	132,690	2,218,069
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	92,464	14,397	60,479	69,279	3	10,867	412,327
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	147,630	52,617	39,705	1,454	1	192,732	476,135
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	673,108	23,521	154,132	62,087	1,379	412,852	2,014,677
20. Miscellaneous	694,633	17,992	73,350	23,857	13,179	117,417	1,709,871
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	5,474	..	..	..	..	63	584,740
Total	11,968,235	1,148,470	973,744	1,953,649	1,386,111	4,420,725	30,950,856

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		
	QUANTITY.						
	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1927–28	991,649	8,675,900	31,825,414	6,888,446	538,507	463,630	1,690,947
1928–29	1,024,428	11,276,066	49,137,747	7,633,395	472,011	849,292	1,890,904
1929–30	1,076,631	9,314,664	24,234,424	6,994,006	449,146	1,004,112	1,567,487
1930–31	1,631,807	10,484,864	71,533,974	7,689,493	456,330	1,092,532	1,556,306
1931–32	2,016,394	12,217,163	76,440,603	7,748,945	592,086	1,652,813	1,658,721
1932–33 (9 mths.)	2,009,870	9,886,462	57,654,512	7,047,525	541,842	1,474,566	953,685
	VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1927–28	6,727,323	5,229,463	14,629,899	58,796,050	7,299,851	1,188,506	2,377,791
1928–29	7,159,446	5,998,600	20,336,199	55,902,618	5,710,377	2,166,043	2,888,287
1929–30	7,001,540	4,948,927	10,036,535	32,931,609	3,664,991	2,386,186	2,569,788
1930–31	8,120,165	3,513,573	14,744,468	29,377,197	2,624,563	2,105,963	2,235,526
1931–32	9,812,827	3,833,237	19,200,393	28,968,237	3,118,583	2,994,062	2,087,829
1932–33 (9 mths.)	8,392,008	3,253,261	14,303,749	26,594,795	2,977,327	2,308,369	1,169,137

(a) Includes Tops, Noils and Waste.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods to United Kingdom, Canada, New Zealand, Germany, Japan, the United States of America, and all countries, during the six months ended 31st December, 1932. (Values in Australian Currency.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	New Zealand.	Germany.	Japan.	U.S. America.	Total All Countries.
	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	9,573,662	14,442	1,313	19,285	13,424	75,631	10,855,227
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages	3,917,206	732,502	457,698	2,606	995,739	887	10,159,647
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	302,335	6,597	17,994	..	12	12	363,679
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	10	..	72,397	..	..	..	140,909
5. Live animals	189	33	15,609	206	1,484	656	104,278
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	6,142,610	104,807	8,672	2,392,039	3,937,244	377,953	19,952,545
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	10,857	645	11,838	12,551	16,369	1,807	115,473
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	20,267	4,174	119,821	190	3,004	3,586	236,688
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	215,790	21,577	12,901	5,949	90,463	189	513,557
10. Paints and varnishes ..	..	6	20,108	..	..	90	30,486
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	24,677	..	49,827	4,703	47,521	2,171	239,737
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	1,616,224	1,530	265,062	23,388	78,599	34,074	2,299,646
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	93,869	563	44,701	..	2,214	174	229,047
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	68,804	3,992	40,953	1,123	..	3,946	184,448
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c. ..	442	83	32,662	..	27	1,272	44,837
16. Paper and stationery ..	9,885	428	56,306	150	17	8,244	93,015
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	11,488	295	11,077	2,123	322	1,287	40,952
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	13,155	289	78,723	1,188	7	8,466	140,665
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	24,412	1,091	122,822	8,357	11,320	7,046	228,141
20. Miscellaneous	87,845	1,245	100,087	1,817	2,362	6,501	275,114
21. Gold and silver and bronze specie ..	2,950,715	..	1,256	..	..	1,163,392	4,400,045
Total	25,084,442	894,299	1,541,827	2,475,675	5,200,128	1,697,384	50,648,136

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Wool, Greasy	1,000 lb.	1931–32	34,311	11,045	44,276	100,897	115,808	114,761	58,924	82,474	80,136	67,830	38,320	26,113	774,895
		1932–33	26,245	6,984	66,479	93,983	129,174	114,735	67,709	101,774	97,808	..	..	..	..
Wool, Scoured ..	1,000 lb.	1931–32	4,864	2,451	3,924	6,773	7,909	5,294	3,013	3,473	4,927	4,092	4,584	4,415	55,719
		1932–33	5,810	4,332	7,515	5,340	6,601	6,138	4,419	5,551	5,614	..	..	..	..
Sheepskins (with wool) ..	1,000 No.	1931–32	639	665	678	1,418	1,231	1,407	497	668	482	536	464	468	9,153
		1932–33	446	578	896	1,171	1,482	1,148	727	850	970	..	..	..	..
Wheat	1,000 centals	1931–32	6,437	3,612	2,928	3,116	2,454	4,192	10,251	10,980	10,027	7,783	9,125	5,523	76,428
		1932–33	3,706	1,319	2,990	3,120	3,356	5,876	11,865	14,032	11,217	..	..	..	..
Flour	1,000 centals	1931–32	717	847	960	1,061	1,005	1,013	1,044	1,180	1,122	1,164	1,125	981	12,219
		1932–33	928	696	948	1,237	800	1,064	785	1,685	1,734	..	..	..	..
Butter	1,000 lb.	1931–32	8,644	9,264	12,587	18,049	23,964	24,526	30,639	18,074	15,037	13,178	14,906	12,772	201,640
		1932–33	11,198	10,811	15,791	23,799	32,234	30,619	22.878	27,217	26,439	..	..	..	..
Sugar..	1,000 cwt.	1931–32	402	559	999	1,183	763	1,054	638	115	1	2	2	41	5,759
		1932–33	347	800	977	609	404	439	157	2	2	..	..	..	..
Raisins	1,000 lb.	1931–32	4,997	2,538	5,130	2,887	860	193	36	10	7,914	20,586	16,716	4,166	66,033
		1932–33	11,074	6,768	350	248	203	74	35	172	9,518	..	..	..	..
Wine	1,000 gal.	1931–32	176	142	149	312	451	569	518	342	221	236	170	190	3,476
		1932–33	159	143	153	233	285	316	406	371	311	..	..	..	..
Beef	1,000 lb.	1931–32	18,693	19,164	17,255	15,443	10,851	11,334	3,953	6,195	6,376	13,191	13,820	29,597	165,872
		1932–33	13,436	19,332	14,479	5,203	6,126	9,950	10,550	6,458	9,835	..	..	..	..
Lamb	1,000 lb.	1931–32	5,249	5,340	17,878	25,000	18,834	13,499	3,755	3,994	4,325	3,021	2,988	2,717	106,600
		1932–33	3,356	8,763	19,743	22,109	21,894	19,346	3,695	5,179	7,709	..	..	..	..
Mutton	1,000 lb.	1931–32	7,609	7,919	10,490	8,552	6,781	3,688	1,106	1,381	2,603	3,972	3,207	1,374	58,682
		1932–33	1,254	1,062	2,627	2,819	4,517	9,957	4,205	4,318	4,904	..	..	..	..
Tallow	1,000 cwt.	1931–32	38	62	57	79	116	109	52	53	57	70	44	37	774
		1932–33	32	40	74	80	75	102	78	69	52	..	..	..	..
Lead (Pig)	1,000 cwt.	1931–32	237	269	118	211	228	231	388	199	344	304	222	246	2,997
		1932–33	356	292	419	171	239	240	311	328	341	..	..	..	..
Zinc (Bars)	1,000 cwt.	1931–32	46	92	98	163	70	56	103	44	91	87	30	31	911
		1932–33	71	14	105	28	84	62	121	44	46	..	..	..	..

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—EXPORT PRICES(a).

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(b)
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	1931-32	0 9.4	0 8.5	0 7.3	0 8.1	0 9.7	0 9.7	0 9.3	0 9.8	0 9.1	0 8.8	0 7.8	0 6.6	0 9.0
		1932-33	0 6.7	0 7.6	0 9.2	0 9.0	0 9.0	0 9.1	0 9.3	0 9.6	0 9.1	..	..	..	..
Wool, Scoured ..	lb.	1931-32	1 1.1	1 1.8	1 0.2	1 0.2	1 0.6	1 0.1	0 11.5	1 0.0	1 0.2	0 11.3	0 11.3	0 11.3	1 0.1
		1932-33	0 11.9	1 0.8	1 1.6	1 1.4	1 1.3	1 0.8	1 0.0	1 0.2	1 0.0	..	..	..	..
Sheepskins (with wool)	No.	1931-32	2 11.1	3 5.0	3 3.0	2 8.0	2 4.2	2 8.0	1 6.9	1 8.3	1 8.4	1 11.8	1 10.5	2 1.6	2 5.4
		1932-33	2 5.6	3 2.1	3 4.0	3 3.1	2 11.3	2 4.8	1 10.4	1 11.8	1 8.8	..	..	..	..
Wheat ..	bushel	1931-32	2 2.5	2 3.2	2 4.9	2 4.2	2 10.2	3 3.7	3 3.1	3 2.5	3 3.4	3 2.3	3 2.0	3 2.2	3 0.2
		1932-33	3 2.9	3 3.1	3 6.3	3 5.8	3 2.3	2 11.9	2 11.1	2 9.5	2 9.7	..	..	..	..
Flour ..	cental	1931-32	5 6.4	5 3.2	5 1.0	5 2.7	5 10.0	6 7.8	6 10.8	6 8.2	6 10.2	6 9.9	6 11.3	6 9.9	6 3.3
		1932-33	6 5.6	6 7.0	6 11.6	6 11.7	6 7.9	6 4.6	6 5.4	6 4.6	6 5.9	..	..	..	..
Butter ..	lb.	1931-32	1 0.3	1 0.1	1 0.1	1 0.9	1 0.4	0 11.3	0 10.9	0 11.1	0 11.8	1 0.0	0 11.2	0 10.9	0 11.7
		1932-33	0 11.4	0 11.7	1 0.1	0 11.6	0 10.3	0 9.5	0 9.4	0 8.8	0 8.1	..	..	..	..
Sugar.. ..	cwt.	1931-32	9 1.9	8 9.1	8 9.7	8 7.4	8 11.3	8 4.9	8 9.0	9 4.2	.. .	..	..	6 10.6	8 8.8
		1932-33	6 7.6	8 0.3	8 4.2	8 3.7	7 10.2	7 7.3	7 6.1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raisins ..	lb.	1931-32	0 4.2	0 3.8	0 3.7	0 3.7	0 3.7	0 3.5	0 5.7	0 3.8	0 5.6	0 5.5	0 4.9	0 5.1	0 4.9
		1932-33	0 4.8	0 4.4	0 5.2	0 4.7	0 5.0	0 4.5	0 5.4	0 5.5	0 5.4	..	..	..	..
Wine	gal.	1931-32	6 3.6	6 6.2	4 9.1	5 6.3	5 11.1	4 9.7	4 11.3	4 3.7	4 6.5	5 1.3	6 4.6	5 1.3	5 2.7
		1932-33	4 4.9	3 10.3	4 8.7	5 3.8	5 2.9	5 10.6	4 8.4	5 0.5	4 7.4	..	..	..	..
Beef	lb.	1931-32	0 3.1	0 2.9	0 3.1	0 3.2	0 3.3	0 3.3	0 3.6	0 3.4	0 3.2	0 2.9	0 2.9	0 2.7	0 3.0
		1932-33	0 2.9	0 2.7	0 2.8	0 3.0	0 2.9	0 3.1	0 3.2	0 3.2	0 3.2	..	..	..	..
Lamb ..	lb.	1931-32	0 4.8	0 4.9	0 5.5	0 5.2	0 5.0	0 4.7	0 4.7	0 4.6	0 4.2	0 5.1	0 5.2	0 4.3	0 5.0
		1932-33	0 4.0	0 4.0	0 4.1	0 4.2	0 4.3	0 4.5	0 4.4	0 4.2	0 4.5	..	..	..	..
Mutton ..	lb.	1931-32	0 3.2	0 3.1	0 3.2	0 3.2	0 3.2	0 3.0	0 3.3	0 3.1	0 2.9	0 3.2	0 3.3	0 3.2	0 3.2
		1932-33	0 2.8	0 2.6	0 2.9	0 2.9	0 2.9	0 3.1	0 2.9	0 2.8	0 2.6	..	..	..	..
Tallow ..	cwt.	1931-32	21 0.3	20 11.1	19 2.1	19 2.2	20 8.2	21 10.9	21 6.1	22 9.6	23 2.4	23 8.1	23 2.8	22 2.5	21 6.0
		1932-33	21 0.5	21 1.1	21 9.5	20 11.7	21 7.2	22 0.8	21 10.7	20 11.1	20 3.1	..	..	..	..
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	1931-32	14 3.4	14 7.4	15 1.3	15 8.6	16 3.7	17 4.6	17 0.4	17 11.4	14 8.3	13 2.0	13 9.4	11 10.0	15 1.6
		1932-33	11 1.8	12 6.4	14 0.2	12 8.6	14 7.2	13 7.8	12 7.0	12 4.0	12 11.1	..	..	..	..
Zinc (Bars) ..	cwt.	1931-32	14 8.7	14 0.7	14 0.0	14 9.3	15 3.6	15 2.0	15 8.9	16 6.0	16 5.9	16 4.8	16 6.2	16 4.0	15 3.7
		1932-33	15 1.8	14 1.6	14 4.1	16 8.3	16 6.0	17 0.8	17 7.8	18 2.3	18 0.0	..	..	..	..
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gold	fine oz.	1931-32	5.453	5.453	5.860	6.822	7.109	7.584	7.431	7.388	7.043	6.806	6.964	6.997	6.926
		1932-33	7.159	7.315	7.323	7.492	7.760	7.760	7.560	7.450	7.425	..	..	..	..

(a) Recorded values in Australian currency. (b) Average price of total exports for the year.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to revision.)

IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1932.	1933.	1931-32.	1932-33.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	165,474	153,504	340,255	385,598
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. ..	46,091	42,025	117,780	106,177
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	1,326	1,123	2,294	2,586
Potted and Concentrated ..	5,429	5,273	10,786	11,000
Sausage Casings	21,906	35,778	68,236	93,528
Other	558	1,748	991	2,066
Milk and Cream	1,482	685	5,614	7,443
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	4,365	2,320	9,273	12,367
Total, Class I.	246,631	242,456	555,229	620,765
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	6,774	5,468	22,075	25,553
Cocoa and Chocolate	46,672	95,769	115,663	148,119
Coffee and Chicory	12,949	31,346	50,120	66,179
Confectionery	2,047	2,933	3,234	21,531
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates ..	10,092	3,324	44,017	48,373
Fresh—				
Bananas	5,584	9,205	9,116	16,879
Other	416	1,652	1,124	2,362
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid	653	2,339	2,634	14,637
Ginger	6,036	4,831	17,542	19,536
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	15,017	7,772	28,732	21,365
Prepared—				
Rice	8,408	6,669	14,245	15,201
Other	1,441	1,880	5,635	6,604
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	5,712	6,032	17,794	20,608
Liquorice	3,149	5,265	10,865	16,755
Mustard	21,898	22,394	47,584	44,886
Nuts—Edible	53,998	40,967	167,758	144,371
Pickles and Sauces	2,082	2,004	5,063	6,980
Sago and Tapioca	9,025	5,550	28,562	20,872
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape	3,899	4,745	5,889	19,949
Spices	18,076	16,840	66,417	58,773
Sugar Products	502	275	6,593	8,938
Tea	348,950	261,797	1,071,934	936,324
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	8,236	6,245	20,030	39,489
Total, Class II. ..	591,616	545,302	1,762,626	1,724,284

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1932.	1933.	1931–32.	1932–33.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	6,609	8,958	21,112	24,898
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	1,397	3,782	2,300	11,178
Gin	706	3,690	10,017	13,722
Rum	423	103	1,129	897
Whisky	61,139	109,360	133,506	246,109
Other, including Liqueurs ..	1,237	2,696	3,072	6,753
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	255	1,713	536	3,847
Other	1,214	2,815	2,815	7,464
Total, Class III. ..	72,980	133,117	174,487	314,868
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	6,165	2,398	13,795	11,824
Unmanufactured	76,395	117,233	438,692	451,513
Cigars	812	2,357	4,909	5,967
Cigarettes	3,509	2,137	9,532	10,671
Snuff	65	63	286	597
Total, Class IV. ..	86,946	124,188	467,214	480,572
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS. ..	10,353	12,852	21,370	30,391
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	12,036	4,096	19,241	12,664
Gut, Imitation and Natural ..	5,959	3,044	20,846	16,929
Hair and Fibre	10,647	15,374	25,331	43,881
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse	28,171	35,859	83,896	166,182
Sheep	3,093	6,286	3,514	12,596
Other	30,824	47,532	86,397	154,760
Silk, Raw	116,566	78,372	228,596	189,536
Wool	57,616	22,896	73,757	27,679
Other Animal Substances ..	2,655	5,159	8,059	13,610
Total, Class VI. ..	267,567	218,618	549,637	637,837
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	28,094	33,843	87,485	108,546
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	12,516	20,623	41,061	58,141
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	2,380	14,493	9,055	80,497
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax ..	34,954	40,273	115,315	131,959
Kapok	23,037	23,513	57,326	68,489
Other	22,992	29,522	69,039	82,971
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. ..	3,687	8,432	11,849	53,097
Gums and Resins	40,685	42,053	108,671	133,364
Pulp for Papermaking ..	58,398	48,787	162,464	223,607
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural..	19,384	15,261	28,328	26,823
Linseed	81,450	21,902	135,488	101,897
Other	35,710	52,182	60,350	100,136
Tanning Substances	10,695	13,919	31,536	40,283
Other Vegetable Substances ..	2,808	4,744	8,953	11,715
Total, Class VII. ..	376,790	369,547	926,920	1,221,525

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1931.	1932.	1931–32.	1932–33.
CLASS VIII.—(*a*) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (*b*) TEXTILES; (*c*) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)
(*a*) *Apparel and Attire.*				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted) ..	4,485	11,136	8,033	18,914
Boots and Shoes	31,398	39,176	96,749	108,814
Buttons	12,937	34,812	31,545	87,043
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared	21,157	38,879	45,654	103,076
Gloves	76,196	106,358	162,554	246,648
Hats and Caps	16,862	20,903	65,555	98,786
Knitted Articles of Apparel—Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c.	1,679	4,636	3,869	7,032
Socks and Stockings	649	1,939	2,504	5,888
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	224	698	1,608	2,842
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	75,662	76,783	246,764	244,203
Other Apparel and Attire ..	20,928	27,934	60,269	66,857
Total, Apparel and Attire ..	262,177	363,254	725,104	990,103
(*b*) *Textiles.*				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings	102,241	219,372	326,250	655,069
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys ..	7,206	3,625	34,007	22,125
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen	6,214	8,929	59,767	84,753
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck	70,781	78,404	187,851	289,229
Cotton and Linen	788,179	1,102,756	3,197,607	4,023,990
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods	101,301	143,226	255,597	354,991
Lace for Attire, &c. ..	32,844	32,085	81,436	117,045
Silk, or containing Silk ..	432,111	536,365	1,867,115	2,281,262
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, &c.	119,685	149,192	183,795	248,191
Woollens	16,189	52,875	34,138	94,120
Other	194,826	288,455	382,514	611,975
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c.	14,482	26,057	55,998	95,200
Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c.	103,325	132,991	347,545	414,280
Towels and Towelling ..	52,244	68,357	175,573	226,753
Other Textiles	17,608	32,867	51,116	105,141
Total, Textiles	2,059,236	2,875,556	7,240,309	9,624,124
(*c*) *Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.*				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder	42,736	48,270	78,156	119,842
Corn and Flour	246,679	121,879	1,229,388	1,889,856
Woolpacks	28,299	20,498	282,263	269,155
Other	8,307	8,308	18,441	44,078
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage	12,585	24,659	46,089	70,527
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk	138,312	146,387	363,557	373,019
Cotton	106,507	139,267	322,979	476,398
Wool	11,386	20,071	25,798	37,763
Other	8,532	10,367	25,488	33,426
Total, Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	603,343	539,706	2,392,159	3,314,064
Total, Class VIII. ..	2,924,756	3,778,516	10,357,572	13,928,291

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1932.	1933.	1931-32.	1932-33.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)
Fats and Waxes, &c.	29,885	29,955	97,784	108,031
Oils—				
Kerosene	93,063	154,546	295,644	494,370
Linseed	4,340	4,703	19,485	17,132
Lubricating (Mineral) ..	135,375	174,696	376,831	576,206
Olive	16,408	14,387	36,283	39,512
Petroleum	751,926	921,033	2,001,386	2,874,710
Residual	97,611	78,807	215,387	279,109
Turpentine	16,094	23,764	50,365	82,997
Other	40,734	33,135	117,889	113,450
Total, Class IX. ..	1,185,436	1,435,026	3,211,054	4,585,517
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours	75,682	88,955	165,518	216,956
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	2,504	1,697	9,341	6,148
Total, Class X. ..	78,186	90,652	174,859	223,104
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch	18,381	47,410	82,107	142,274
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives	13,513	23,700	37,536	80,186
Other Stones	4,603	5,318	14,124	19,162
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates ..	8,956	12,017	43,337	40,472
Total, Class XI. ..	45,453	88,445	177,104	282,094
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(*a*) *Machines and Machinery.*				
Electric Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators .	2,171	3,178	10,264	14,996
Cable and Wire, covered .	64,488	86,800	188,716	284,518
Dynamo Electric Machines .	28,918	31,220	115,456	90,950
Lamps, Filament—for Lighting and Heating ..	18,453	26,651	73,907	79,283
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards .. .	3,105	11,119	21,302	30,056
Other	149,248	143,835	448,893	533,329
Agricultural and Horticultural Machinery, &c. ..	7,904	22,932	34,458	64,599
Dairy Implements and Machinery	42,154	23,012	120,811	176,204
Metal-working Machinery ..	8,103	26,490	20,999	68,766
Mining Machinery	17,357	13,317	51,199	39,542
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric) .. .	71,945	79,808	220,881	255,929
Printing Machinery	11,947	9,849	26,824	87,881
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings	17,496	18,524	39,328	68,483
Sewing Machines	22,165	33,312	44,699	82,983
Sheep Shearing Machinery ..	13,838	14,623	33,149	40,644
Weighing Machines	7,509	7,670	24,530	22,520
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	39,877	77,433	109,131	254,618
Other Machines and Machinery..	108,174	138,760	322,603	390,031
Total, Machines and Machinery	634,853	768,533	1,907,150	2,585,332

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1932.	1933.	1931-32.	1932-33.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—*continued.*	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)
(*b*) *Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.*				
Alloys	23,998	39,959	55,936	112,141
Aluminium—				
Blocks, Ingots, Angles, &c. ..	15,336	27,951	39,791	86,676
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	4,079	8,373	10,679	20,591
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	37,542	80,357	118,038	213,106
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c.	11,707	411	16,465	499
Pig and Scrap	1,104	1,228	4,007	4,858
Pipes and Tubes	61,598	142,724	171,938	301,556
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated	10,034	2,228	12,639	4,154
Flat	4,232	987	5,564	2,663
Plain	35,186	69,596	111,404	225,045
Tinned	210,287	311,722	597,210	786,839
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	40	1,124	229	8,680
Wire	14,253	25,154	34,592	69,695
Lamps and Lampware ..	21,996	38,264	68,992	130,723
Leaf and Foil	13,615	17,834	42,754	62,784
Nails	9,750	9,010	31,562	27,776
Pins, Hooks, and Eyes ..	8,769	9,568	25,280	31,892
Plated Ware and Cutlery ..	41,809	62,034	134,670	281,369
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	73,018	120,831	218,231	399,958
Vehicles—				
Cycles and Cycle Parts ..	38,839	76,599	95,227	214,167
Motor Cars—				
Bodies and Parts	3,160	2,815	5,894	8,900
Chassis and parts ..	142,678	434,730	286,824	1,146,064
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c...	11,314	26,661	18,260	54,963
Other, and parts	28,464	35,526	75,468	90,001
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	156,862	204,092	496,347	674,670
Total, Metals and Manufactures	979,670	1,749,778	2,678,001	4,959,770
Total, Class XII. ..	1,614,523	2,518,311	4,585,151	7,545,102
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.				
(*a*) *Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.*				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	81,042	111,529	203,754	246,375
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread	48,883	40,724	169,834	149,970
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other..	2,285	4,863	6,821	13,642
Other	14,588	17,732	51,667	56,693
Total, Rubber, &c. ..	146,798	174,848	432,076	466,680
(*b*) *Leather and Manufactures of Leather.*				
Leather	8,550	10,012	22,151	27,802
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	3,702	8,104	13,954	21,159
Total, Leather, &c. ..	12,252	18,116	36,105	48,961
Total, Class XIII. ..	159,050	192,964	468,181	515,641

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Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1932.	1933.	1931–32.	1932–33.
	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber—				
Dressed	37,601	37,779	68,222	99,727
Undressed..	153,544	208,876	452,454	686,387
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	39,100	38,819	130,919	189,339
Total, Class XIV. ..	230,245	285.474	651,595	975,453
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and other Household Ware	51,173	70,016	194,507	302,488
Glass and Glassware	47,355	87,536	154,883	308,152
Other Earthenware, Cements, and Stoneware	8,549	25,287	25,253	62,985
Total, Class XV. ..	107,077	182,839	374,643	673,625
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(*a*) *Paper.*				
Millboards and other boards ..	29,919	38,713	83,287	125,339
Parchment	19,056	19,826	43,585	56,869
Printing	383,658	437,771	1,204,668	1,353,642
Wrapping	45,093	67,538	115,248	159,813
Writing and Typewriting ..	98,426	93,325	248,184	320,392
Other	103,588	90,722	222,893	293,066
Total, Paper	679,740	747,895	1,917,865	2,309,121
(*b*) *Stationery and Paper Manufactures.*				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	158,965	147,505	531,744	514,559
Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, &c.	15,084	12,892	46,950	36,801
Paperhangings and Wallpapers	15,221	21,609	35,931	48,590
Pens and Pencils	22,695	27,687	66,837	103,522
Other Stationery	64,568	56,175	228,461	219,417
Total, Stationery, &c. ..	276,533	265,868	909,923	922,889
Total, Class XVI. ..	956,273	1,013,763	2,827,788	3,232,010
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Articles used for games ..	12,377	9,478	65,465	51,437
Toys	4,674	11,082	48,571	77,428
Other	25,426	27,801	103,674	133,819
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	15,229	22,642	36,137	96,203
Other	5,855	7,236	26,938	33,893
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	13,237	34,803	56,671	134,403
Total, Class XVII. ..	76,798	113,042	337,456	527,183

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Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1932.	1933.	1931-32.	1932-33.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)
Films for Kinematographs, &c...	140,159	118,723	424,928	395,254
Optical and Meteorological Instruments	13,014	16,501	39,265	56,066
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c.	42,375	57,428	143,174	152,342
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	6,582	5,904	27,556	21,662
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments	20,518	23,637	65,037	73,019
Total, Class XVIII. ..	222,648	222,193	699,960	698,343
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids	21,507	25,416	55,832	80,002
Argol	60,951	54,682	122,615	164,716
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes	1,897	1,374	7,955	6,154
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	16,713	13,495	39,833	45,509
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines ..	45,699	50,815	130,970	154,759
Other	29,376	34,880	77,170	102,132
Dyes	40,954	57,399	137,913	182,843
Fertilizers	89,563	127,812	316,016	591,151
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips	4,971	5,333	23,835	26,688
Oils—Essential (non-spirituous)	25,198	19,581	52,659	57,987
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	23,782	23,797	85,022	92,975
Potassium	19,838	18,917	47,598	63,357
Salt	7,595	8,793	24,342	26,683
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash) ..	39,212	21,222	83,052	99,036
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) ..	22,057	21,663	73,772	66,996
Other	37,017	46,997	115,566	129,329
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups	2,663	3,413	7,593	8,755
Other	2,066	5,145	13,091	23,744
Sulphur (Brimstone)	73,267	123,761	142,576	457,882
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	124,497	139,123	327,622	437,398
Total, Class XIX. ..	688,823	803,618	1,885,082	2,818,096
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	148,371	162,464	270,323	399,490
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c.	3,880	10,526	18,320	44,701
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	5,402	18,117	27,307	36,866
Other	3,829	8,194	14,421	26,856
Celluloid Sheets and Articles n.e.i. of Celluloid, Xylonite, &c. ..	30,461	21,737	69,971	83,422
Goods per parcel post ..	..	52,320	..	152,002

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Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1932.	1933.	1931-32.	1932-33.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—*continued.*	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos	93	804	332	2,007
Player Pianos	289	234	591	1,009
Piano and Player Piano Parts	64	64	227	480
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	6,338	5,665	19,543	24,657
Oilmen's Stores	12,702	16,552	40,407	44,927
Outside Packages	292,483	372,418	877,365	1,142,797
Passengers' Personal and Household effects	24,635	30,448	73,003	99,090
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	12,736	16,042	34,684	50,559
Soap	2,133	4,262	5,565	19,401
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	175	351,378	19,958	497,165
All other Articles	46,913	62,252	122,971	217,965
Total, Class XX.	590,504	1,133,477	1,594,988	2,843,394
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte	153,824	303,340	427,447	867,789
Silver, including Silver in matte	3,602	4,196	12,429	24,462
Bronze Specie	22	52	93	77
Total, Class XXI.	157,448	307,588	439,969	892,328
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	4,493,248	5,838,496	13,546,497	18,173,237
Victoria	3,864,579	5,172,217	11,570,030	16,682,342
Queensland	859,303	1,024,533	2,703,229	3,463,281
South Australia	637,720	821,985	2,050,220	3,089,671
Western Australia	610,450	763,169	1,937,449	2,921,714
Tasmania	221,842	188,186	427,334	432,420
Northern Territory	2,961	3,402	8,126	7,758
GRAND TOTAL	10,690,103	13,811,988	32,242,885	44,770,423

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES (STERLING).

TOTAL IMPORTS—	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Stg.)
Merchandise	10,532,655	13,504,400	31,802,916	43,878,095
Bullion and Specie	157,448	307,588	439,969	892,328
GRAND TOTAL	10,690,103	13,811,988	32,242,885	44,770,423

ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

TOTAL IMPORTS—	£ (A.)	£ (A.)	£ (A.)	£ (A.)
Merchandise	13,147,935	16,914,261	40,761,838	54,947,820
Bullion and Specie	196,810	416,626	564,088	1,149,013
GRAND TOTAL	13,344,745	17,330,887	41,325,926	56,096,833

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EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	March Quarter		First Nine Months.	
	1932.	1933.	1931–32.	1932–33.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£A	£A	£A	£A
Butter	2,963,709	2,795,569	7,881,407	8,392,008
Butter Substitutes	51	295	5,622	605
Cheese	68,538	116,164	192,687	282,360
Eggs	16,605	45,452	546,752	1,003,337
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated	4,092	3,031	29,127	16,263
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	230,270	357,083	1,430,236	1,169,137
Lamb	226,994	302,029	2,043,432	1,981,363
Mutton	64,682	153,535	658,599	427,006
Rabbits and Hares	67,329	93,869	391,258	517,573
Preserved in Tins	27,594	50,856	102,777	141,488
Sausage Casings	32,823	51,533	139,659	156,896
Other	67,120	110,359	346,445	339,365
Milk and Cream	198,287	292,093	474,036	791,792
Other Animal Foodstuffs	3,088	5,098	21,007	13,000
Total, Class I.	3,971,182	4,376,966	14,263,044	15,232,193
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c.	9,601	8,283	37,304	26,396
Biscuits	14,773	16,320	51,932	52,997
Confectionery	10,907	9,415	37,480	35,223
Fodders	29,012	17,174	72,231	73,850
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	72,745	105,365	184,110	182,417
Raisins	185,519	220,306	455,691	584,110
Other	907	11,905	10,274	22,447
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	322,029	441,964	335,072	450,606
Citrus	8,269	927	144,813	106,986
Other	77,347	102,376	108,020	129,951
Fruits, preserved in liquid	42,008	85,542	331,009	367,608
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	16,149	32,933	22,820	37,376
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	307,241	174,932	386,869	217,811
Wheat	8,461,951	8,779,244	13,266,223	14,281,024
Other	31,155	72,211	59,120	105,605
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	85,056	52,019	211,981	155,867
Flour (Wheaten)	1,139,053	1,353,403	2,710,867	3,249,950
Rice	16,932	11,369	57,696	35,792
Other	3,363	5,564	9,295	17,528
Infants and Invalids' Foods	42,136	23,860	71,006	52,184
Jams and Fruit Jellies	11,788	11,748	34,658	35,222
Sugar	334,394	62,508	2,497,287	1,484,720
Tea	5,237	17,070	23,959	35,000
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	16,746	15,531	118,676	52,065
Total, Class II.	11,244,318	11,631,969	21,238,393	21,792,735

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1932.	1933.	1931-32.	1932-33.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£A	£A	£A	£A
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	10,807	12,712	32,846	36,764
Spirits (Beverages)	4,168	8,274	17,307	19,534
Wine	251,728	260,600	745,508	590,271
Total, Class III. ..	266,703	281,586	795,661	646,569
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	3,854	3,138	11,910	10,332
Tobacco	53,043	64,897	190,071	198,612
Total, Class IV. ..	56,897	68,035	201,981	208,944
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	63	217	2,620	3,796
Horses	6,793	3,720	109,419	89,554
Sheep	5,530	4,988	10,587	16,857
Other Living Animals ..	1,696	1,903	5,111	4,899
Total, Class V. ..	14,082	10,828	127,737	115,106
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Bêche-de-mer	7,546	1,636	24,846	25,722
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	7,442	16,063	29,174	49,929
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	28,052	51,930	206,408	206,101
Fox	688	1,297	46,107	88,753
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	7,039	11,845	100,497	70,173
Opossum	680	17,220	331,552	28,850
Rabbit and Hare	27,618	14,831	443,343	297,677
Sheep	137,906	235,970	979,122	1,080,496
Other	397	315	1,988	1,324
Pearlshell	48,279	71,656	148,813	181,499
Trochus Shell	11,919	10,164	22,119	27,881
Wool—				
Greasy	8,712,046	10,384,919	24,525,584	26,594,795
Scoured and washed ..	581,146	800,497	2,241,951	2,766,045
Tops	70,153	50,203	205,244	174,137
Other Animal Substances ..	6,742	9,425	37,777	37,145
Total, Class VI. ..	9,647,653	11,677,971	29,344,525	31,630,527
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	21,714	14,455	32,731	30,051
Copra	..	..	7	1,360
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw	2,835	..	2,835	..
Other	4,661	3,088	15,392	11,346
Sandalwood	21,539	36,529	58,538	95,035
Seeds	8,665	7,453	22,956	23,379
Other Vegetable Substances ..	6,999	5,613	22,983	21,448
Total, Class VII. ..	66,413	67,138	155,442	182,619

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1932.	1933.	1931-32.	1932-33.
CLASS VIII.—(*a*) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (*b*) TEXTILES; (*c*) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£A	£A	£A	£A
Boots and Shoes	6,539	8,698	36,080	35,516
Other Apparel and Attire ..	25,076	37,883	94,990	119,413
Piece Goods	26,762	51,577	82,223	120,936
Other Textiles	14,827	14,653	70,862	44,783
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	12,292	13,753	43,322	42,604
Total, Class VIII. ..	85,496	126,564	327,477	363,252
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes	12,531	10,924	41,912	33,413
Oils	19,193	38,005	55,860	98,587
Tallow, unrefined	181,990	210,801	655,799	644,814
Total, Class IX. ..	213,714	259,730	753,571	776,814
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	14,593	17,030	40,715	47,516
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal	74,865	61,193	261,489	203,126
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver-lead ..	13,564	15,958	29,633	30,605
Zinc	32,997	83,909	70,941	143,133
Other	13,819	24,065	41,206	46,551
Other Stones and Minerals ..	4,926	2,735	7,877	7,288
Total, Class XI. ..	140,171	190,860	411,146	430,703
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(*a*) *Machines and Machinery.*				
Machines and Machinery ..	191,889	121,498	456,851	388,408
(*b*) *Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.*				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte ..	116,404	51,557	391,580	203,222
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured ..	40,486	48,380	106,339	162,700
Lead—Pig, and in matte ..	762,084	618,956	1,769,172	1,741,574
Metals, Scrap, except Iron and Steel	4,869	3,831	31,638	19,125
Platinum, Osmium, &c. ..	6,271	1,261	19,515	4,006
Tin—Ingots	21,013	25,974	113,444	129,035
Vehicles	27,611	37,825	107,269	91,464
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	192,661	188,320	575,568	472,301
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof	54,675	75,741	185,621	261,154
Total, Class XII. ..	1,417,963	1,173,343	3,756,997	3,472,989

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1932.	1933.	1931–32.	1932–33.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.	£A	£A	£A	£A
Rubber and Manufactures ..	10,581	14,531	36,935	40,726
Leather	93,556	98,308	309,244	288,118
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	3,851	6,665	11,768	19,707
Total, Class XIII. ..	107,988	119,504	357,947	348,551
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber	130,826	60,954	414,590	202,128
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	16,650	16,779	57,519	60,053
Total, Class XIV. ..	147,476	77,733	472,109	262,181
CLASS XV. — EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	16,544	20,739	50,875	65,575
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper	12,887	12,687	42,281	35,763
Stationery	31,886	33,335	100,323	103,274
Total, Class XVI. ..	44,773	46,022	142,604	139,037
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c.	9,472	11,790	39,310	25,076
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	8,447	12,179	37,835	40,157
Total, Class XVII. ..	17,919	23,969	77,145	65,233
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Kinematographs, &c.	35,248	32,284	104,912	107,331
Photographic Goods and Materials	13,509	14,297	40,045	39,165
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c.	17,323	7,277	47,246	28,260
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	5,378	6,421	18,919	26,188
Total, Class XVIII. ..	71,458	60,279	211,122	200,944
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Casein	6,321	4,518	14,597	12,944
Fertilizers	5,733	405	11,618	1,419
Medicines	18,233	15,983	64,906	57,664
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), N.E.I.	13,937	4,068	44,799	19,451
Eucalyptus	7,772	7,294	34,679	31,210
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	11,992	10,756	39,488	39,053
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	42,555	71,698	143,773	181,165
Total, Class XIX. ..	106,543	114,722	353,860	342,906

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1932.	1933.	1931-32.	1932-33.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.	£A	£A	£A	£A
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	29,916	7,009	77,047	57,567
Oilmen's Stores	9,587	11,647	29,237	33,701
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	22,002	16,617	67,585	59,051
Soap	42,871	48,078	157,263	125,844
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad	8,025	15,000	21,525	27,075
All other Articles	49,435	21,755	118,717	91,982
Total, Class XX.	161,836	120,106	471,374	395,220
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte	2,284,092	16,346,779*a*	6,306,611	20,346,569*a*
Silver, including Silver in matte	214,500	259,886	527,438	652,932
Bronze Specie	6,740	3,854	42,782	11,063
Total, Class XXI.	2,505,332	16,610,519	6,876,831	21,010,564
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	10,501,175	22,027,668	27,917,172	40,198,312
Victoria	6,738,343	11,154,844	20,113,062	24,073,076
Queensland	3,103,158	3,434,803	12,947,501	11,417,563
South Australia	4,178,807	4,560,203	8,357,882	9,948,857
Western Australia	4,962,507	4,916,942	9,694,438	10,711,385
Tasmania	828,964	980,436	1,380,727	1,373,438
Northern Territory	6,100	717	19,774	7,547
Total { Australian Produce	29,784,083	46,370,775	78,758,483	95,954,866
Total { Other Produce	534,971	704,838	1,672,073	1,775,312
GRAND TOTAL	30,319,054	47,075,613	80,430,556	97,730,178

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

TOTAL EXPORTS—	£A	£A	£A	£A
Merchandise	27,813,722	30,465,094	73,553,725	76,719,614
Bullion and Specie { Austr'n Produce	2,383,057	16,245,046	6,434,777	20,216,799
Bullion and Specie { Other Produce	122,275	365,473	442,054	793,765
GRAND TOTAL	30,319,054	47,075,613	80,430,556	97,730,178

ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

TOTAL EXPORTS—	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Merchandise	22,159,731	24,323,428	57,531,745	61,248,052
Bullion and Specie	2,027,597	13,343,890	5,453,203	16,904,166
GRAND TOTAL	24,187,328	37,667,318	62,984,948	78,152,218
VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCTION (*b*)	£A	£A	£A	£A
	1,325,487	1,272,000	2,170,257	4,117,128

(*a*) Includes £(G)7.999 412 gold pounds shipped overseas from the Gold Reserve of the Australian Notes Fund, estimated value in Australian Currency £(A) 14,082,352 and estimated value in sterling £(stg) 11,265,636. (*b*) Australian currency values.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries.

NOTE.—In these tables exports are referred to the State from which they were finally dispatched.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED.

JULY TO MARCH, 1931–32 AND 1932–33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1932–33.	1931–32.
QUANTITY.								
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	360,557	849,757	571,743	87,613	22,962	77	1,892,709	1,484,526
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,352
Ceylon ..	519	1,546	857	..	..	..	2,922	2,749
Hong Kong ..	4,482	249	1,030	1	..	..	5,762	4,950
India ..	251	210	23	47	..	..	531	541
Malaya (British)	939	5,950	1,848	23	..	..	8,760	10,357
Mauritius ..	7	1,085	..	..	..	..	1,092	994
Pacific Islands ..	1,100	108	462	..	..	..	1,670	1,166
Other British Countries ..	809	882	135	..	..	..	1,826	2,179
Belgium ..	..	321	..	..	..	..	321	371
China	5,190	2,342	906	..	..	..	8,438	10,777
Egypt ..	1,869	416	9,617	..	..	..	11,902	9,703
Germany ..	..	44	..	..	..	..	44	52
Japan ..	1,246	665	112	..	..	..	2,023	304
Netherlands East Indies ..	6,787	50,819	1,473	35	..	..	59,114	58,842
Pacific Islands	1,367	..	..	..	..	..	1,367	1,174
Panama ..	1,680	1,066	..	..	..	..	2,746	3,694
Philippine Islands	4,237	1,476	1,517	..	..	..	7,230	6,543
Other Foreign Countries ..	167	1,036	185	2	..	..	1,390	6,560
Total—								
Nine months—								
1932–33 ..	391,207	917,972	589,908	87,721	22,962	77	2,009,847	..
1931–32 ..	342,984	638,855	554,181	57,994	13,820	..	..	1,607,834
VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	1,547,358	3,573,252	2,214,706	393,741	139,844	288	7,869,189	7,232,145
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,446
Ceylon ..	2,147	6,691	3,832	..	..	..	12,670	14,697
Hong Kong ..	21,807	1,142	5,024	5	..	..	27,978	26,892
India ..	1,446	893	109	315	..	..	2,763	3,164
Malaya (British)	4,588	25,813	8,660	135	..	..	39,196	55,673
Mauritius ..	56	4,980	..	..	..	..	5,036	5,234
Pacific Islands ..	5,719	463	2,918	..	..	..	9,100	7,461
Other British Countries ..	3,996	3,753	615	..	..	..	8,364	12,321
Belgium ..	..	1,401	..	..	..	..	1,401	1,568
China	22,574	10,122	4,191	..	..	..	36,887	55,864
Egypt ..	7,711	1,922	43,569	..	..	..	53,202	51,768
Germany ..	..	201	..	..	..	..	201	274
Japan ..	5,465	2,397	420	..	..	..	8,282	1,712
Netherlands East Indies ..	32,600	220,573	7,182	250	..	..	260,605	307,725
Pacific Islands	6,954	..	..	..	..	..	6,954	6,793
Panama ..	6,675	4,558	..	..	..	..	11,233	17,460
Philippine Islands	18,681	6,509	7,509	..	..	..	32,699	36,725
Other Foreign Countries ..	777	4,417	1,044	10	..	..	6,248	31,485
Total—								
Nine months—								
1932–33 ..	1,688,554	3,869,087	2,299,779	394,456	139,844	288	8,392,008	..
1931–32 ..	1,736,774	3,151,225	2,608,226	299,507	85,675	..	..	7,881,407

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED.
JULY TO MARCH, 1931-32 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine months.	
							1932-33.	1931-32.
QUANTITY.								
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	481,140	358,196	5	270,553	450,526	..	1,560,420	2,868,567
Ceylon ..	11,169	213,912	..	58,788	11,816	..	295,685	307,719
Cyprus ..	12,324	1,121	..	22,636	20,709	..	56,790	54,954
Hong Kong ..	467,365	243,178	..	..	861	..	711,404	589,733
Malaya (British)	322,331	112,676	..	46,025	230,155	..	711,187	717,748
Malta ..	26,419	34,232	..	..	12,320	..	72,971	84,152
Mauritius ..	2,240	144,148	..	..	7,718	..	154,106	216,493
New Zealand ..	39,368	5,816	..	..	..	..	45,184	75,626
Pacific Islands	84,338	2,189	341	..	..	..	86,868	68,057
South African Union ..	..	..	..	3,551	..	..	3,551	23,352
Sudan ..	99,112	69,235	..	23,704	24,182	..	216,233	125,353
Other British Countries ..	91,069	58,445	..	387	4,023	..	153,924	120,304
Africa, Portuguese East ..	1,626	80,841	..	1,487	5,953	..	89,907	94,600
Africa, Portuguese West ..	1,461	53,297	..	2,006	672	..	57,436	77,788
China ..	1,130,512	1,255,248	..	334,278	165,610	..	2,885,648	87,499
Egypt ..	47,463	96,759	..	144,000	191,657	..	479,879	1,592,932
Madagascar ..	3,123	32,783	..	6,718	352	..	42,976	43,247
Netherlands East Indies ..	402,109	544,160	..	53,471	153,942	..	1,153,682	1,304,739
Pacific Islands	96,301	..	..	..	..	..	96,301	93,595
Philippine Islands	138,402	32,422	..	..	..	..	170,824	169,888
Russia ..	290,784	236,691	..	16,800	..	..	544,275	88,589
Siam	34,902	75,233	..	..	..	..	110,135	94,562
Other Foreign Countries ..	46,617	85,978	126	1,668	52,687	..	187,076	49,828
Total—								
Nine months—								
1932-33 ..	3,830,175	3,736,560	472	986,072	1,333,183	..	9,886,462	..
1931-32 ..	3,228,077	3,100,457	469	1,370,102	1,250,220	..	..	8,949,325
VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	157,888	111,486	3	83,517	137,339	..	490,233	825,700
Ceylon ..	3,630	70,138	..	20,271	3,880	..	97,919	99,297
Cyprus ..	3,803	336	..	6,272	6,480	..	16,891	14,957
Hong Kong ..	152,269	79,008	..	..	305	..	231,582	205,833
Malaya (British)	110,431	36,096	..	14,449	75,897	..	236,873	223,262
Malta ..	8,238	9,807	..	..	3,934	..	21,979	25,400
Mauritius ..	702	46,924	..	..	2,464	..	50,090	66,545
New Zealand ..	15,720	2,019	..	..	..	..	17,739	28,096
Pacific Islands	33,769	900	178	..	..	..	34,847	25,237
South African Union ..	..	..	..	1,214	..	..	1,214	7,525
Sudan ..	31,463	21,538	..	6,738	7,521	..	67,260	35,964
Other British Countries ..	32,022	18,137	..	125	1,344	..	51,628	39,173
Africa, Portuguese East ..	552	26,662	..	541	2,096	..	29,851	30,199
Africa, Portuguese West ..	849	15,978	..	559	211	..	17,597	22,654
China ..	379,755	423,392	..	108,953	53,865	..	965,965	30,649
Egypt ..	14,780	30,166	..	42,346	62,897	..	150,189	458,826
Madagascar ..	1,029	10,438	..	1,981	143	..	13,591	12,296
Netherlands East Indies ..	145,497	167,559	..	17,391	51,205	..	381,652	388,454
Pacific Islands	38,102	..	..	..	..	..	38,102	35,151
Philippine Islands	57,328	11,305	..	..	..	..	68,633	66,817
Russia ..	93,950	75,367	..	5,625	..	..	174,942	31,827
Siam	12,352	21,487	..	..	..	..	33,839	26,501
Other Foreign Countries ..	15,770	27,515	57	598	16,705	..	60,645	10,502
Total—								
Nine months—								
1932-33 ..	1,309,899	1,206,258	238	310,580	426,286	..	3,253,261	..
1931-32 ..	1,003,998	918,585	246	383,317	404,719	..	..	2,710,865

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED.

JULY TO MARCH, 1931-32 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1932-33.	1931-32.
QUANTITY.								
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	2,694,271	1,806,705	..	7,191,520	5,623,183	1	17,315,680	13,639,044
United Kingdom (for orders)	920,012	372,839	..	..	..	..	1,292,851	321,178
India ..	..	..	..	..	959,987	..	959,987	181,711
Irish Free State	1,121,883	..	..	..	..	..	1,121,883	1,315,124
Port Said (for orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	473,801
South African Union ..	647	999	..	..	7,527	..	9,173	219,626
Other British Countries ..	145,070	712,785	38	52,600	131,219	..	1,041,712	509,648
Africa, French West (for orders) ..	..	171,964	..	..	..	..	171,964	863,104
Belgium ..	114,073	138,710	..	13,798	..	..	266,581	464,543
Canary Islands	833,311	..	..	1,335,960	..	..	2,169,271	1,306,498
Canary Islands (for orders) ..	688,008	513,169	..	..	..	..	1,201,177	2,567,301
China ..	5,697,435	4,484,644	..	4,169,006	3,049,177	..	17,400,262	13,563,823
Italy	662,531	12,446	..	206,110	259,155	..	1,140,242	1,902,661
Japan ..	2,971,463	2,159,938	..	1,316,462	1,496,477	..	7,944,340	10,549,807
Peru	137,734	155,156	..	366,512	..	..	659,402	684,951
Other Foreign Countries ..	234,018	384,015	..	760,494	434,455	..	1,812,982	1,232,886
For Orders ..	863,807	389,688	..	185,972	1,423,497	..	2,862,964	3,878,564
Total— Nine Months— 1932-33 ..	17,084,263	11,303,058	38	15,598,434	13,384,677	1	57,370,471	..
1931-32 ..	14,814,794	11,314,784	77	12,486,229	15,058,386	..	..	53,674,270
VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	660,053	442,352	..	1,757,721	1,442,614	2	4,302,742	3,355,751
United Kingdom (for orders)	243,959	82,118	..	..	..	..	326,077	60,395
India ..	..	..	..	..	223,358	..	223,358	33,440
Irish Free State	278,606	..	..	..	..	..	278,606	312,937
Port Said (for orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	112,605
South African Union ..	196	307	..	..	2,292	..	2,795	57,236
Other British Countries ..	37,649	196,010	16	11,844	36,201	..	281,720	127,556
Africa, French West (for orders) ..	..	39,409	..	..	..	..	39,409	196,179
Belgium ..	27,673	33,045	..	3,249	..	..	63,967	110,368
Canary Islands	185,436	..	..	319,216	..	..	504,652	313,081
Canary Islands (for orders) ..	174,846	120,093	..	..	..	..	294,939	607,236
China ..	1,404,671	1,107,504	..	995,183	765,550	..	4,272,908	3,030,727
Italy	159,757	3,104	..	50,532	67,121	..	280,514	522,549
Japan ..	725,614	583,010	..	391,838	398,592	..	2,099,054	2,759,521
Peru	35,449	38,312	..	98,229	..	..	171,990	175,411
Other Foreign Countries ..	60,736	91,683	..	172,341	105,161	..	429,921	315,850
For Orders ..	235,244	93,709	..	52,701	339,996	..	721,650	956,229
Total— Nine Months— 1932-33 ..	4,229,889	2,830,656	16	3,852,854	3,380,885	2	14,294,302	..
1931-32 ..	3,725,511	2,728,333	26	3,010,718	3,582,483	..	..	13,047,071

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED.

JULY TO MARCH, 1931-32 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine months.	
							1932-33.	1931-32.
QUANTITY.								
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	749,660	522,562	177,289	220,698	351,966	32,890	2,055,065	2,130,392
Canada ..	47	922	..	..	..	..	969	501
Ceylon ..	..	668	..	61	..	..	729	..
India ..	562	9,527	..	633	6	268	10,996	4,875
Belgium ..	405,729	115,901	100,534	41,768	50,222	6,678	720,832	542,892
China	..	103	..	..	..	..	103	138
Czechoslovakia ..	1,838	..	5,645	..	..	..	7,483	3,126
France ..	475,049	209,417	113,341	126,211	112,490	22,845	1,059,353	952,675
Germany ..	522,972	115,148	181,538	47,759	66,976	10,845	945,238	676,566
Italy	187,617	121,145	94,829	43,633	41,795	13,770	502,789	505,598
Japan ..	759,360	515,517	285,783	31,288	8,501	3,838	1,604,287	1,481,010
Netherlands ..	3,710	7,184	1,894	..	..	514	13,302	3,606
Norway ..	..	46	160	..	..	..	206	198
Poland ..	35,523	3,388	..	3,961	6,407	845	50,124	2,008
Spain ..	8,869	6,405	5,468	322	215	35	21,314	12,142
Sweden ..	4,168	5,393	3,076	..	..	21	12,658	17,013
Switzerland ..	19,844	..	3,776	..	..	..	23,620	..
United States of America ..	13,122	4,957	223	..	..	..	18,302	93,527
Other Countries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48
Total—								
Nine months—								
1932-33 ..	3,188,070	1,638,283	973,556	516,334	638,578	92,549	7,047,370	..
1931-32 ..	2,779,294	1,448,327	1,129,594	410,778	577,368	80,954	..	6,426,315
VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	2,917,591	2,274,871	673,145	789,804	1,294,315	155,991	8,105,717	8,481,677
Canada ..	265	4,329	..	..	..	..	4,594	2,614
Ceylon ..	..	2,525	..	145	..	..	2,670	..
India ..	2,950	35,510	..	2,230	31	775	41,496	23,439
Belgium ..	1,190,392	407,189	325,232	119,355	142,065	29,453	2,213,686	1,719,864
China	..	474	..	..	..	..	474	865
Czechoslovakia ..	8,628	..	22,803	..	..	..	31,431	12,923
France ..	1,781,216	738,998	422,559	398,218	396,267	115,008	3,852,266	3,144,645
Germany ..	1,809,481	409,292	694,689	154,034	259,641	50,596	3,377,733	2,568,438
Italy	726,180	479,711	380,524	130,417	146,569	86,208	1,949,609	1,860,557
Japan ..	3,176,816	2,006,917	1,060,038	105,908	33,239	16,168	6,399,086	6,025,117
Netherlands ..	16,121	40,481	5,721	..	..	3,177	65,500	19,797
Norway ..	..	247	584	..	..	..	831	1,067
Poland ..	134,801	13,853	..	11,906	22,479	4,022	187,061	6,811
Spain ..	38,868	27,940	23,710	1,454	899	54	92,925	65,767
Sweden ..	18,447	25,675	12,597	..	..	124	56,843	81,275
Switzerland ..	96,279	..	17,176	..	..	..	113,455	..
United States of America ..	70,153	27,737	1,153	..	..	..	99,043	510,343
Other Countries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	385
Total—								
Nine months—								
1932-33 ..	11,988,188	6,495,749	3,639,931	1,713,471	2,295,505	461,576	26,594,420	..
1931-32 ..	10,391,679	6,138,728	4,238,354	1,313,483	2,057,978	385,362	..	24,525,584

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED.

JULY TO MARCH, 1931-32 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1932-33.	1931-32.
QUANTITY.								
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	81,571	54,675	72,917	21,145	15,196	1,953	247,457	250,333
" (a)	4,092	..	..	..	..	..	4,092	5,095
Canada ..	4,152	3,819	..	..	..	..	7,971	3,195
" (a)	9,306	35	..	..	..	..	9,341	9,805
Hong Kong ..	787	254	..	..	..	..	1,041	1,109
India ..	..	5,005	..	104	..	..	5,109	2,911
" (a)	1,995	..	..	..	..	..	1,995	1,559
New Zealand ..	151	833	..	..	..	..	984	225
" (a)	..	103	..	..	..	..	103	..
Belgium ..	40,763	6,986	8,565	3,640	1,614	..	61,568	47,795
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101
China.. ..	196	454	..	..	..	..	650	265
Denmark ..	..	511	603	..	..	..	1,114	346
France ..	49,702	10,712	7,068	2,002	2,189	..	71,673	40,794
Germany ..	26,807	11,004	17,319	2,095	2,588	..	59,813	34,648
" (a)	626	..	..	..	..	..	626	252
Italy	5,850	3,462	3,746	1,140	687	..	14,885	25,271
" (a)	229	..	..	..	..	..	229	..
Japan ..	14,123	25,265	1,221	..	..	..	40,609	24,973
" (a)	20	..	..	..	..	..	20	302
Netherlands ..	..	258	..	754	..	..	1,012	925
Poland ..	8,161	616	..	6	..	..	8,783	..
Spain ..	370	..	239	..	..	..	609	47
Sweden ..	557	686	502	..	133	..	1,878	384
United States of America ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,854
" (a)	19	..	..	..	..	..	19	..
Other " Foreign Countries ..	..	193	..	..	..	..	193	301
Total— Nine Months—								
1932-33 ..	249,477	124,871	112,180	30,886	22,407	1,953	541,774	..
1931-32 ..	203,242	104,087	103,149	27,449	14,793	770	..	453,490
VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	376,034	246,746	419,047	112,716	63,702	8,234	1,226,479	1,278,880
" (a)	37,228	..	..	..	..	..	37,228	56,266
Canada ..	23,283	22,001	..	..	..	..	45,284	18,383
" (a)	108,965	379	..	..	..	..	109,344	128,298
Hong Kong ..	3,897	1,428	..	..	..	..	5,325	6,760
India ..	..	22,402	..	750	..	..	23,152	14,070
" (a)	17,875	..	..	..	..	..	17,875	14,165
New Zealand	202	4,997	..	..	..	..	5,199	918
" (a)	..	1,205	..	..	..	..	1,205	..
Belgium ..	205,464	34,973	59,090	23,061	7,584	..	330,172	267,358
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,060
China.. ..	1,371	3,416	..	..	..	..	4,787	1,784
Denmark ..	..	3,499	5,052	..	..	..	8,551	2,033
France ..	287,859	47,073	46,639	8,764	11,289	..	401,624	197,704
Germany ..	144,237	52,024	116,700	13,884	12,356	..	339,201	187,294
" (a)	5,789	..	..	..	..	..	5,789	3,290
Italy	24,614	20,957	26,746	7,144	3,251	..	82,712	105,733
" (a)	2,265	..	..	..	..	..	2,265	..
Japan ..	71,599	132,425	7,068	..	..	..	211,092	130,032
" (a)	238	..	..	..	..	..	238	2,165
Netherlands ..	..	1,486	..	6,202	..	..	7,688	4,778
Poland ..	54,597	3,760	..	35	..	..	58,392	..
Spain ..	1,721	..	1,764	..	..	..	3,485	419
Sweden ..	2,949	3,966	3,845	..	665	..	11,425	2,225
United States of America ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21,650
" (a)	193	..	..	..	..	..	193	..
Other " Foreign Countries ..	..	1,087	..	..	..	..	1,087	1,930
Total— Nine Months—								
1932-33 ..	1,370,380	603,824	685,951	172,556	98,847	8,234	2,939,792	..
1931-32 ..	1,144,715	507,850	594,590	138,659	57,339	4,042	..	2,447,195

(a) Wool Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED.

JULY TO MARCH, 1931-32 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
							1932-33.	1931-32.
QUANTITY.								
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	53,563	45,827	567,944	810	43,527	..	711,671	787,340
Ceylon ..	1,221	668	1,818	..	..	..	3,707	3,883
Gibraltar ..	627	..	7,230	..	..	..	7,857	4,933
Hong Kong ..	21	8	8,579	..	..	..	8,608	8,724
Malaya (British)	936	50	12,468	..	..	..	13,454	17,659
Malta ,,	459	51	15,129	..	..	..	15,639	19,687
Pacific Islands ..	1,841	289	458	..	..	..	2,588	2,020
Other British Countries ..	..	106	..	..	..	..	106	1,331
Belgium ..	..	..	32,218	..	45,157	..	77,375	147,121
China.. ..	1,108	..	5,361	..	..	..	6,469	3,871
Egypt ..	450	108	49,933	..	..	..	50,491	33,648
Japan ..	..	..	12,425	..	..	..	12,425	27,413
Netherlands East Indies ..	72	12	765	..	136	..	985	976
Pacific Islands ..	221	..	..	..	..	..	221	276
Philippine Islands	1,448	1	40,191	..	..	..	41,640	22,708
Other Foreign Countries ..	395	..	52	..	..	..	447	11,050
Total— Nine Months— 1932-33 ..	62,362	47,120	754,571	810	88,820	..	953,683	..
1931-32 ..	106,231	18,796	882,042	..	85,571	..	..	1,092,640
VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	89,125	58,530	680,985	1,013	43,444	..	873,097	1,027,751
Ceylon ..	2,291	1,286	3,619	..	..	..	7,196	8,095
Gibraltar ..	588	..	10,361	..	..	..	10,949	6,842
Hong Kong ..	37	10	12,119	..	..	..	12,166	14,111
Malaya (British)	1,729	173	18,735	..	..	..	20,637	34,949
Malta ,,	646	92	20,901	..	..	..	21,639	28,047
Pacific Islands ..	4,276	590	1,203	..	..	..	6,069	5,114
Other British Countries ..	..	164	..	..	..	..	164	1,663
Belgium ..	..	..	33,540	..	44,900	..	78,440	173,393
China.. ..	1,235	..	6,914	..	..	..	8,149	5,539
Egypt ..	770	116	58,176	..	..	..	59,062	44,428
Japan ..	..	..	12,393	..	..	..	12,393	31,229
Netherlands East Indies ..	120	23	920	..	191	..	1,254	1,416
Pacific Islands ..	643	..	..	..	..	..	643	627
Philippine Islands	2,445	3	53,988	..	..	..	56,436	33,389
Other Foreign Countries ..	752	..	91	..	..	..	843	13,643
Total— Nine Months— 1932-33 ..	104,657	60,987	913,945	1,013	88,535	..	1,169,137	..
1931-32 ..	176,795	24,932	1,138,768	..	89,741	..	..	1,430,236

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED.
JULY TO MARCH, 1931-32 AND 1932-33.

QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine months.	
							1932-33.	1931-32.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	490,629	850,651	66,534	19,067	3,830	2,593	1,433,304	1,415,038
Canada ..	747	..	..	..	..	..	747	7,812
Ceylon ..	2,785	1,243	..	..	..	..	4,028	2,749
Gibraltar ..	110	460	1,253	..	..	..	1,823	1,285
Hong Kong ..	3,368	6	..	..	..	..	3,374	2,941
India ..	2	45	..	..	..	..	47	19
Malaya (British)	4,928	2,971	7	..	3	..	7,909	7,750
Malta	1,443	2,680	1,139	..	..	..	5,262	3,570
Pacific Islands ..	1,178	219	230	..	..	..	1,627	1,293
Other British Countries ..	52	..	..	..	..	..	52	189
Belgium ..	289	25	1,798	..	..	..	2,112	17,273
Egypt ..	1,401	618	912	..	..	..	2,931	5,549
France ..	2,361	3,138	336	..	..	..	5,835	10,316
Japan ..	108	..	223	..	..	..	331	513
Pacific Islands ..	63	..	..	..	..	..	63	231
Panama ..	3,370	..	..	..	..	..	3,370	1,964
Philippine Islands	948	114	352	..	..	..	1,414	1,297
Other Foreign Countries ..	287	..	50	..	..	..	337	225
Total—								
Nine months—								
1932-33 ..	514,069	862,170	72,834	19,067	3,833	2,593	1,474,566	..
1931-32 ..	666,477	602,658	139,345	46,966	21,132	3,436	..	1,480,014

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	659,392	1,561,664	79,523	32,232	7,255	6,418	2,346,484	2,608,367
Canada ..	1,085	..	..	..	..	..	1,085	12,515
Ceylon ..	4,028	2,745	..	..	..	..	6,773	5,332
Gibraltar ..	192	949	1,647	..	..	..	2,788	1,663
Hong Kong ..	5,087	9	..	..	..	..	5,096	5,215
India ..	6	96	..	..	..	..	102	36
Malaya (British)	7,424	6,135	14	..	6	..	13,579	15,759
Malta	1,776	3,570	1,412	..	..	..	6,758	4,747
Pacific Islands ..	1,759	413	541	..	..	..	2,713	2,482
Other British Countries ..	62	..	..	..	..	..	62	318
Belgium ..	259	27	1,606	..	..	..	1,892	18,943
Egypt ..	1,948	982	885	..	..	..	3,815	6,994
France ..	2,064	4,437	317	..	..	..	6,818	11,568
Japan ..	173	..	386	..	..	..	559	845
Pacific Islands ..	177	..	..	..	..	..	177	480
Panama ..	6,705	..	..	..	..	..	6,705	3,804
Philippine Islands	1,691	224	694	..	..	..	2,609	2,662
Other Foreign Countries ..	288	..	66	..	..	..	354	301
Total—								
Nine months—								
1932-33 ..	694,116	1,581,251	87,091	32,232	7,261	6,418	2,408,369	..
1931-32 ..	1,092,778	1,267,043	176,043	106,262	51,315	8,590	..	2,702,031

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS.(a)

Sources of Revenue.	1928–29.	1929–30.	1930–31.	1931–32.	1932–33 (Estimate).
TAXATION—	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	29,502,755	30,157,040	18,224,227	18,565,630	17,800,000
Excise	11,555,816	11,617,351	10,070,846	9,840,166	9,800,000
Sales Tax	..	..	3,472,854	8,425,067	8,250,000
Land Tax	2,988,885	2,840,078	2,758,598	2,156,765	1,800,000
Probate and Succession Duties	2,080,149	2,122,478	2,068,865	1,385,811	1,300,000
Income Tax	9,841,496	11,120,029	13,604,374	13,481,982	10,000,000
Income Tax — Commonwealth Salaries	..	..	34,475	4,304	..
Entertainment Tax	358,697	316,121	186,661	133,072	140,000
War-time Profits Tax	*Dr.* 24,309	14,678	*Dr.* 794	*Dr.* 33,755	..
Total Taxation	56,303,489	58,187,775	50,420,106	53,959,042	49,090,000
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Post Office (b)	12,813,396	13,551,087	12,839,104	12,363,151	12,470,000
Railways—					
Trans-Australian	344,948	274,816	190,028	177,254	182,000
North Australian	50,259	31,291	28,986	23,548	24,000
Central Australian	185,811	104,724	86,360	85,456	86,000
Federal Capital Territory	9,998	7,206	3,863	4,295	4,000
Total Railways	591,016	418,037	309,237	290,553	296,000
Total Business Undertakings	13,404,412	13,969,124	13,148,341	12,653,704	12,766,000
OTHER REVENUE—					
Interest	3,516,051	3,456,613	3,055,630	2,601,494	(d)
Patents, Trade Marks, &c.	44,917	58,300	54,429	48,798	50,000
Bankruptcy	15,695	32,086	44,395	41,943	35,400
Coinage	92,898	41,070	141,846	191,136	20,000
Defence	117,614	103,351	79,005	50,510	40,300
Quarantine	26,284	28,360	20,814	16,488	23,000
Marine	210,162	201,211	196,501	201,218	193,800
Territories	35,613	86,771	207,146	202,402	200,000
Net Profit, Note Issue	694,642	703,669	449,506	1,305,955	1,000,000
Ex-enemy Properties	..	..	1,500,000	..	..
Export Charges	68,959	74,034	80,785	64,092	..
Surplus 1931–32 (Transferred from Trust Fund)	..	..	..	..	1,314,091
Other	364,063	201,026	168,415	195,516	2,567,500
Total	5,186,898	4,986,491	5,998,472	4,919,552	5,444,091
Grand Total	74,894,799	77,143,390	69,566,919	71,532,298	67,300,091
PER HEAD (c)—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	8 17 10	9 1 6	7 15 10	8 5 5	7 9 2
Business Undertakings	2 2 4	2 3 7	2 0 7	1 18 9	1 18 10
Other	0 16 4	0 15 7	0 18 6	0 15 1	0 16 7
Total	11 16 6	12 0 8	10 14 11	10 19 3	10 4 7

(a) Excludes balance of interest on States' debts (payable by States).

(b) Excludes receipts in respect of State officers' pensions.

(c) Based on mean population of each financial year.

(d) Included with "Other."

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—*continued.*

DISBURSEMENTS.(*b*)

Departments, &c.	1928–29.	1929–30.	1930–31.	1931–32.	1932–33 (Estimate).
GOVERNOR-GENERAL—	£	£	£	£	£
Salary	10,000	10,000	10,000	8,900	8,900
Governor-General's Establishment, &c.	28,694	20,724	14,163	11,687	12,539
Miscellaneous (*a*)	853	853	832	856	860
Total	39,547	31,577	24,995	21,443	22,299
PARLIAMENT—					
Salaries of Ministers	15,300	15,300	15,300	11,858	10,900
Allowances to Senators	35,541	35,746	35,504	28,324	} 83,400
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives	73,720	74,107	74,012	59,004	}
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, &c.	73,940	78,039	75,764	60,441	59,200
Repairs, Maintenance, &c.	6,179	5,561	5,327	6,275	5,550
Printing	24,938	35,003	31,644	26,035	25,560
Travelling Expenses of Members and others	26,725	26,699	25,006	25,708	24,500
Electoral Office	86,410	90,051	92,182	72,199	75,649
Administration of Electoral Act	41,019	39,465	21,874	33,971	27,100
Election Expenses	118,831	106,932	1,717	91,054	..
Interest	29,827	32,898	31,812	30,572	29,760
Sinking Fund	2,126	2,167	1,380	2,275	2,390
Miscellaneous	23,207	13,733	9,744	5,608	6,262
Total	557,763	555,701	421,266	453,324	350,271
PRIME MINISTER—					
Salaries, Contingencies, and Miscellaneous	153,373	160,409	240,746	133,886	124,985
Audit Office	36,817	36,871	34,984	31,179	29,772
Rent, Repairs, &c.	19,539	14,458	6,982	7,333	7,000
Public Service Board's Office	54,864	52,851	49,877	33,720	34,763
High Commissioner's Office	66,133	63,684	56,777	46,446	46,799
Commissioner for Australia in U.S.A.	13,134	12,516	11,228	6,086	5,292
Interest	859,320	929,209	938,866	912,789	926,850
Sinking Fund	48,179	46,917	30,041	49,262	51,720
Mail Service, Pacific Islands	49,750	51,989	47,848	42,262	41,600
Secretariat, League of Nations	25,758	28,078	30,762	42,656	20,000
Scientific and Industrial Research	19,451	8,664	8,165	1,925	31,000
Pensions and Superannuation	5,434	6,178	5,398	6,267	5,115
Total	1,351,752	1,411,824	1,461,674	1,313,811	1,324,896
TREASURY—					
Treasury	54,543	52,869	51,775	48,642	45,181
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, &c.	83,891	86,940	91,278	80,008	78,067
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	10,124,239	10,791,325	11,710,953	11,125,956	10,500,000
Rent, Repairs, &c.	15,672	13,801	8,320	8,259	9,060
Coinage	19,540	11,534	3,485	20,058	6,360
Taxation Office	428,765	440,102	493,793	455,516	475,171
Maternity Allowance	661,520	642,990	630,652	378,022	330,000
Census and Statistics	30,697	31,217	29,593	26,063	24,578
Census	..	1,019	130	..	94,000
Interest	8,168	171,762	555,822	766,331	714,340
Sinking Fund	..	..	..	192,413	141,510
Exchange	..	98,367	185,843	942,360	867,000
All Other	105,959	63,565	62,960	(*c*)321,466	58,480
Total	11,532,999	12,405,491	13,824,604	14,365,094	13,343,747
ATTORNEY-GENERAL—					
Secretary's Office	24,390	19,691	19,709	15,126	15,067
Crown Solicitor's Office	29,392	27,983	27,144	22,244	21,842
Salaries of Justices of High Court	21,328	17,926	17,371	18,500	18,500
High Court Expenses	15,218	15,441	15,609	11,047	10,613
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration	27,491	27,195	21,785	18,046	17,896
Rent, Repairs, &c.	24,111	22,613	18,624	17,890	18,750
Patents, Trade Marks, &c.	51,477	56,301	54,136	51,040	50,964
Bankruptcy	20,941	24,909	32,586	28,521	30,268
Public Service Arbitrator and Office	4,465	5,471	1,740	2,678	2,734
ther	27,932	27,961	24,495	11,436	9,894
Total	246,745	245,491	233,199	196,528	196,528

(*a*) Includes expenditure on cablegrams, &c., transmitted by the Governor-General on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.
(*b*) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debts (recoverable from States).
(*c*) Includes Unemployment Relief, £250,000.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—*continued.*

Departments, &c.	1928–29.	1929–30.	1930–31.	1931–32.	1932–33. (Estimate).
	£	£	£	£	£
INTERIOR—					
Salaries Contingencies and Miscellaneous—					
Administrative	146,973	119,573	140,975	85,904	92,405
Meteorological Bureau	35,935	36,199	36,040	30,733	33,994
Solar Observatory	7,585	5,497	5,486	4,369	4,667
Forestry Branch	7,116	7,509	7,253	6,182	5,238
Rent, Repairs and Maintenance	30,819	25,944	10,693	12,335	10,335
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	8,643	10,315	12,530	11,955	12,415
Petroleum Prospecting	..	18,800	10,000	1,000	4,550
Interest	351,853	419,244	417,855	404,901	396,640
Sinking Fund	36,331	42,790	27,100	46,740	49,080
All Other	15,749	7,407	22,936	2,687	2,250
Total	641,004	693,278	690.868	606,806	611,574
DEFENCE—					
Chief Office	25,821	23,483	22,809	19,447	20,280
Military and Munitions Supply	1,270,443	1,455,241	1,364,187	1,180,128	1,113,072
Audit (proportion)	6,686	9,647	6,302	4,977	5,058
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	20,353	23,899	37,336	32,909	27,900
Rent, Repairs, &c.	34,577	47,526	25,050	23,657	22,848
Interest and Sinking Fund	229.965	238,406	231,440	237,715	237,990
Exchange	..	..	4,827	7,869	7,000
All Other	24,396	24,683	5,766	13,302	2,830
Total	1,612,241	1,822,885	1,697,717	1,520,004	1,436,978
NAVY OFFICE—					
Chief Office	83,257	80,537	66,788	50,009	48,390
Naval	1,808,247	1,946,418	1,610,590	1,326,357	1,302,210
Audit (proportion)	2,462	6,729	2,557	2,004	2,054
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	2,451	2,807	3,283	3,403	2,600
Rent, Repairs, &c.	43,720	37,166	24,624	15,539	15,700
Interest and Sinking Fund	77,189	83,802	81,012	82,078	81,990
Exchange	..	..	..	24,153	24,000
All Other	17,117	17,074	45,919	3,679	4,235
Total	2,034,443	2,174,533	1,834,773	1,507,222	1,481,179
AIR SERVICES—					
Civil Branch—					
Pay, &c.	17,285	20,881	20,909	17,353	18,570
Development of Civil Aviation	50,990	75,332	108,787	101,266	102,930
R.A.A.F.—					
Pay, &c.	227,325	237,305	230,301	191,719	175,520
General Contingencies	79,346	82,913	69,518	66,844	67,400
General Stores and Maintenance	32,087	80,962	53,470	54,898	59,380
Rent, Repairs, &c.	13,754	16,036	15,802	14,045	15,700
Interest and Sinking Fund	24,752	28,543	27,877	28,157	27,710
Exchange	..	..	11,170	2,440	2,000
All Other	12,284	13,160	9,338	6,015	3,775
Total	457,823	555,132	547,172	482,737	472,985
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—					
Chief Office, including Analyst	70,814	73,855	67,708	49,771	48,385
Customs (Ordinary)	569,168	565.038	545,598	435,612	421,715
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	35,595	36,952	38,781	37,571	35,190
Audit (proportion)	9,421	2,323	10,332	9,052	9,466
Interest and Sinking Fund	34,356	34,405	33,288	34,555	34,720
Rent, Repairs, &c.	14,387	11,906	5,169	4,240	4,250
Bounties	532,564	517,582	446,344	410,173	368,000
All Other	10,732	13,928	9,384	3,542	1,460
Total	1,277,037	1,255,989	1,156,604	984,516	923,186
HEALTH—					
Central Administration, Salaries and Contingencies	22,791	19,216	27,498	22,437	20,134
Salaries and Contingencies (States)	93,204	92,743	88,790	72,703	68,826
Rent, Repairs, &c.	21,126	17,537	8,917	4,337	8,220
Subsidy for Cattle Tick Control	54,972	57,318	53,066	44,450	44,450
Interest and Sinking Fund	14,879	15,263	14,630	15,714	15,730
All Other	84,140	73,156	28,396	15,170	12,095
Total	291,112	275,233	221,297	174,811	169,455

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—*continued.*

Departments, &c.	1928–29.	1929–30.	1930–31.	1931–32.	1932–33 (Estimate).
	£	£	£	£	£
COMMERCE—					
Salaries, Contingencies and Miscellaneous—					
Administrative	68,147	71,376	70,306	61,910	64,816
Marine	270,950	263,901	237,103	193,934	190,884
Administration of Commerce Act	30,581	35,648	45,772	45,055	38,250
Export Control—					
Canned Fruits	3,819	4,990	6,500	5,994	..
Dried Fruits	42,753	46,152	38,779	27,167	..
Dairy Produce	22,374	22,898	24,309	24,410	..
Assistance, Marketing Primary Produce	50,000	50,000	31,000	19,500	16,000
Rent, Repairs, Maintenance, &c.	10,859	7,419	5,071	7,338	5,178
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	4,195	5,585	6,847	6,466	6,704
Interest	86,498	93,040	96,174	132,130	227,000
Sinking Fund	8,685	9,210	6,010	26,790	178,140
All Other	15,980	36,088	32,543	31,278	23,430
Total	614,841	646,307	600,414	581,972	750,402
POSTMASTER-GENERAL—					
Chief Office	80,440	87,395	93,845	69,637	71,512
Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones	9,831,131	9,847,327	9,381,512	7,792,014	7,631,392
Wireless	37,903	69,800	74,790	72,422	72,435
Audit (proportion)	11,593	12,150	12,930	9,700	9,800
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	223,151	246,127	267,302	264,569	255,420
Rent, Repairs, &c.	127,855	129,145	68,989	61,471	83,931
Interest and Sinking Fund	2,211,391	2,470,382	2,681,585	2,668,720	2,681,030
Exchange	..	..	300,115	724,708	690,000
All Other	157,261	163,032	113,802	90,547	63,730
Total	12,680,725	13,025,358	12,994,870	11,753,788	11,559,250
RAILWAYS—					
Working Expenses—					
Trans-Australian Railway	301,621	294,090	251,577	195,454	198,000
North Australian Railway	54,697	56,155	55,606	45,733	45,000
Central Australian Railway	198,213	198,108	157,076	111,937	112,000
Federal Capital Territory Railway	10,504	8,458	6,344	5,035	5,000
Interest	462,728	490,491	500,319	477,801	472,220
Sinking Fund	50,519	52,479	37,789	58,158	62,070
Exchange	..	..	..	136,366	135,000
All Other	9,278	9,624	48,095	9,726	9,360
Total	1,087,560	1,109,405	1,056,806	1,040,210	1,038,650
TERRITORIES—					
Internal—					
Federal Capital Territory	251,348	365,813	650,827	661,545	637,830
North and Central Australia	145,380	138,925	149,152	161,271	152,280
Total	396,728	504,738	799,979	822,816	790,110
External—					
Papua	57,411	49,853	52,969	47,857	41,670
New Guinea	13,346	12,911	8,054	2,947	3,080
Norfolk Island	4,000	4,000	4,000	3,500	3,500
Total	74,757	66,764	65,023	54,304	48,250
Grand Total	471,485	571,502	865,002	877,120	838,360
ALL OTHER EXPENDITURE—					
New Works, &c.	274,730	245,536	74,444	832,622	963,000
Payments to States	9,036,638	9,489,344	11,112,615	10,288,503	10,634,912
Federal Aid Roads	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,812,139	1,800,000
Special Defence Provision	947,578	..	..	..	..
Transferred to Trust Fund (*c*)	..	..	..	1,314,091	..
Total	12,258,946	11,734,880	13,187,059	14,247,355	13,397,912
War Services	30,097,751	30,099,806	29,506,218	21,405,557	19,369,950
Grand Total (*b*)	77,253,774	78,614,392	80,324,538	71,532,298	67,287,622
Per Head of Population (*a*)	£12 4 0	£12 5 3	£12 8 2	£10 19 3	£10 6 6

(*a*) Based on mean population for each financial year. (*b*) Excludes balance of interest payable on State Debts (recoverable from States). (*c*) For payment of Old-age and Invalid Pensions in following year.

SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE AND FROM LOAN FUNDS.

Heading.	1928–29.	1929–30.	1930–31.	1931–32.	1932–33 (Estimate).
EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—	£	£	£	£	£
Ordinary Services—					
Interest (*a*) / Sinking Funds .. / Other Ordinary Expenditure	35,794,655	36,729,706	37,600,261	35,859,886	34,503,760
New Works, &c.	274,730	245,536	74,444	832,622	963,000
Payments to or for States—					
Contribution towards—					
Interest on State Debts ..	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on State Debts	931,726	994,432	1,057,703	1,153,591	1,220,000
Special Grants to States ..	520,000	910,000	1,720,000	1,550,000	1,830,000
Federal Aid Roads	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,812,139	1,800,000
Unemployment Relief Grant	..	..	750,000	..	..
Assistance to Primary Production	50,000	50,000	31,000	19,500	16,000
Transferred to Trust Fund (*f*) ..	..	..		1,314,091	..
Total Ordinary Services ..	47,156,023	48,514,586	50,818,320	50,126,741	47,917,672
War Services—					
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government for Maintenance of Australian Troops / Interest on Loans .. / Sinking Fund ..	21,071,002	20,579,056	20,177,716	12,877,257	11,594,000
Pensions Trust Fund ..	7,755,774	7,897,291	7,987,038	7,449,180	6,950,000
Repatriation	978,335	1,044,000	1,055,795	907,848	655,000
Other Services	292,640	579,459	285,669	171,272	170,950
Total War Services ..	30,097,751	30,099,806	29,506,218	21,405,557	19,369,950
Total Expenditure from Revenue (*a*)	77,253,774	78,614,392	80,324,538	71,532,298	67,287,622
EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—					
Ordinary Purposes—					
New Works, &c. (*b*) ..	8,244,119	5,294,202	1,991,026	(*c*)3,450,337	(*d*)
War Purposes	*Cr.*12,972	*Cr.* 2,669	*Cr.*2,206	..	(*d*)
Total Expenditure from Loans ..	8,231,147	5,291,533	1,988,820	3,450,337	(*d*)
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes	55,400,142	53,808,788	52,809,347	53,577,078	(*e*)
Total Expenditure for War Purposes	30,084,779	30,097,137	29,504,012	21,405,557	(*e*)
Total Commonwealth Expenditure(*a*)	85,484,921	83,905,925	82,313,359	74,982,635	(*e*)

(*a*) Excluding balance of interest payable on State Debts (recoverable from States). (*b*) Including War Service Homes. (*c*) *See* Note (*b*) to table on next page. (*d*) Not available. (*e*) Incomplete. (*f*) For payment of Invalid and Old-age Pensions in following year.

Commonwealth Works Expenditure from General Loan Fund.(b)

Particulars.	1926–27.	1927–28.	1928–29.	1929–30.	1930–31.	Total to 30th June 1931.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Immigration (a)	248,104	261,353	132,815	57,705	..	1,680,835
Shipbuilding Yards and Docks..	..	..	..	..	..	733,711
Ship Construction	..	*Cr.*163,216	*Cr.* 86,784	*Cr.*165,000	*Cr.*165,000	8,394,060
Subs. to Capital of Commonwealth Oil Refinery ..	..	..	..	..	..	343,751
F.C.T. Works, Services, and Acquisition of Land ..	1,671,753	998,507	555,000	248,654	263,077	7,350,494
Parliament House, Canberra ..	..	..	638,500	5,334	..	643,834
Drill Halls, Stores, Barracks, &c.	18,158	26,984	33,014	20,204	458	427,084
Rifles and Ammunition Reserve	..	..	..	..	..	315,300
Other Military Services ..	12,978	9,831	231	1,000	..	101,959
Naval Bases, Depots, &c. ..	127,016	62,303	36,907	93,230	6,229	1,466,556
Fleet Construction	..	..	..	..	..	355,397
Other Naval Services ..	24,000	..	..	..	..	71,800
Air Services—						
R.A.A.F.	140,364	103,227	40,530	32,740	8,766	478,010
Civil Aviation	5,516	3,916	..	..	13,596	53,773
Buildings and Works, Munitions Production	93,098	101,308	92,513	83,127	38,467	1,185,852
Other Munitions Supply Services	2	..	..	..	..	1,150
Lighthouses and Lighthouse Services	24,927	23,475	17,673	18,520	89,500	643,900
River Murray Waters Act ..	209,500	250,000	250,000	200,000	122,000	2,105,625
Telegraph and Telephone Construction	3,627,619	3,357,432	2,775,991	2,537,489	1,248,197	30,024,968
Post Office Buildings and Land	317,706	296,931	227,397	224,186	38,190	3,398,382
Wireless	50,462	50,564	482	10,037	1,727	356,608
Serum and Health Laboratories	4,785	4,753	10,082	3,748	..	75,220
Wire and Wire Netting ..	250,000	80,000	230,838	50,000	..	610,838
Railways—						
Trans-Australian	88,199	54,896	48,415	64,622	30,387	6,662,298
North Australian	398,764	425,875	79,092	20,097	910	1,597,559
Central Australian	399,885	731,388	747,894	170,911	30,185	2,477,853
Federal Capital Territory ..	20,500	4,424	3,291	365	175	28,755
Grafton-South Brisbane ..	1,000,000	1,202,000	675,000	586,000	68,000	4,371,000
Other Expenditure ..	..	..	..	..	..	200,000
War Service Homes	673,351	752,583	1,673,451	999,964	154,906	7,314,524
London Offices	..	..	..	..	..	880,190
Acquisition of Properties not elsewhere included ..	833	655	987	769	10,653	134,544
North Australia Commission ..	8,400	22,900	40,800	23,000	16,103	111,203
Miscellaneous	*Cr.* 11,288	..	20,000	7,500	14,500	432,371
Total	9,404,632	8,662,089	8,244,119	5,294,202	1,991,026	85,023,904

(a) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration Purposes. (b) For the year 1931–32, Loan Expenditure amounted to £3,450,337, comprising—Wheat Bounty £3,296,464; and Unemployment Relief, £153,873. The aggregate expenditure to 30th June, 1932, was £88,474,241.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1932.

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.
	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Gold)
Commonwealth—			
War	195,315,356	90,744,380	..
Works and other Purposes ..	27,677,447	68,031,550	17,115,997
Total—Commonwealth Purposes (*c*)	222,992,803	158,775,930	17,115,997
Per head of population	£34 1 0	£24 4 11	£2 12 3
States—			
Debts of the States (*ac*)	363,227,126	395,752,485	29,963,527
Per head of population (*b*) ..	£55 11 5	£60 11 0	£4 11 8
Total Public Debt (*c*)	586,219,929	554,528,415	47,079,524
Per head of population	£89 10 3	£84 13 5	£7 3 10

INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Gold)
War	7,828,852	4,570,782	..
Works and other Purposes ..	980,353	3,287,368	834,133
Total—Commonwealth Purposes (*c*)	8,809,205	7,858,150	834,133
Per head of population	£1 6 11	£1 4 0	£0 2 6
Average Rate %	£3 19 0	£4 19 0	£4 17 6
States—			
Debts of the States (*ac*)	14,271,278	18,442,628	1,531,720
Per head of population (*b*) ..	£2 3 8	£2 16 5	£0 4 8
Average Rate %	£3 18 7	£4 13 2	£5 2 3
Grand Total (*c*)	23,080,483	26,300,778	2,365,853
Per head of population	£3 10 6	£4 0 4	£0 7 2
Average Rate %	£3 18 9	£4 14 10	£5 0 6

(*a*) Includes contributions payable by Commonwealth and British Governments towards interest on Migration Loans.
(*b*) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 30th June, 1932.
(*c*) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States at 30th June, 1932, were—

	£
Commonwealth	398,884,730
States	788,943,138
Total	1,187,827,868

These amounts take no account of the currency changes since the loans were floated.
The total interest liability—

	£
Commonwealth	17,501,488
States	34,245,626
Total	51,747,114

represents the amount of interest in £'s Australian and takes no account of exchange due to currency changes.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 31st MARCH, 1933.

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.
Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Gold).
War	193,403,037	90,744,380	..
Works and other Purposes ..	26,303,309	67,897,843	17,051,741
Total—Commonwealth Purposes (*c*)	219,706,346	158,642,223	17,051,741
Per head of population	£33 7 10	£24 2 2	£2 11 10
States—			
Debts of the States (*a*, *c*) ..	379,983,183	392,706,591	29,784,178
Per head of population (*b*) ..	£57 17 2	£59 15 10	£4 10 8
Total Public Debt (*c*)	599,689,529	551,348,814	46,835,919
Per head of population	£91 2 9	£83 15 10	£7 2 4

INTEREST PAYABLE.

	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Gold).
Commonwealth—			
War	7,740,316	4,570,782	..
Works and other Purposes ..	890,301	3,154,736	831,036
Total—Commonwealth Purposes (*c*)	8,630,617	7,725,518	831,036
Per head of population	£1 6 3	£1 3 6	£0 2 6
Average Rate %	£3 18 7	£4 15 5	£4 17 6
States—			
Debts of the States (*a*, *c*) ..	14,381,863	17,641,477	1,520,920
Per head of population (*b*) ..	£2 3 10	£2 13 9	£0 4 8
Average Rate %	£3 15 8	£4 9 10	£5 2 2
Grand Total (*c*)	23,012,480	25,366,995	2,351,956
Per head of population	£3 9 11	£3 17 1	£0 7 2
Average Rate %	£3 16 9	£4 12 0	£5 0 6

(*a*) Includes contributions payable by Commonwealth and British Governments towards interest on Migration Loans.

(*b*) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 31st March, 1933.

(*c*) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States at 31st March, 1933, were—

	£
Commonwealth	395,400,310
States	802,473,952
Total	1,197,874,262

These amounts take no account of the currency changes since the loans were floated.
The total interest liability—

	£
Commonwealth	17,187,171
States	33,544,260
Total	50,731,431

represents the amount of interest in £'s Australian and takes no account of exchange due to currency changes.

AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND BY THE PUBLIC.

Particulars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.	Reserve.	
				Amount.	Percentage on total circulation.
	£	£	£	£'000.	%
1929 (*a*)	18,199,104	25,162,705	43,361,809	22,014	50.8
1930 (*a*)	21,322,892	23,446,192	44,769,084	18,144	40.5
1931 (*a*)	24,939,874	25,221,885	50,161,759	13,144	26.2
1932 (*a*)	24,916,825	25,740,767	50,657,592	10,450	20.6
1933 (*b*)—January	23,053,133	25,000,293	48,053,426	(*c*) 11,499	23.9
February ..	22,911,116	24,642,310	47,553,426	(*c*) 11,499	24.2
March	22,798,342	24,755,084	47,553,426	(*c*) 11,507	24.2

(*a*) Average of twelve monthly statements. (*b*) On last Monday in each month. (*c*) Includes English sterling.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.		25th March, 1929.	31st March, 1930.	30th March, 1931.	28th March, 1932.	27th March, 1933.
		£	£	£	£	£
10s.		3,224,214	3,043,934	2,891,829	3,114,238	3,124,169
£1		17,310,332	15,884,382	14,773,717	15,613,928	14,918,617
£5		11,614,540	10,531,470	10,153,000	10,931,150	9,801,360
£10		3,878,920	3,540,220	4,621,030	5,875,900	4,855,490
£20		396,520	350,420	467,100	643,060	417,440
£50		1,051,600	1,000,700	1,322,450	2,220,550	1,560,150
£100		1,720,100	1,590,200	2,177,300	3,211,600	2,550,200
£1,000		5,212,000	8,058,000	10,747,000	10,693,000	10,326,000
Total	Held by banks ..	18,286,499	20,226,674	23,666,769	23,504,145	22,798,342
	Held by public ..	26,121,727	23,772,652	23,486,657	28,799,281	24,755,084
	Total	44,408,226	43,999,326	47,153,426	52,303,426	47,553,426
Reserve	Gold ..	22,581,497	25,992,805	15,604,354	10,500,450	11,506,950
	English Sterling ..	..	..	..	..	
	Total ..	22,581,497	25,992,805	15,604,354	10,500,450	
	Percentage on circulation	50.85	59.08	33.17	20.08	24.20

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1932.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.32.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30.6.32. (*a*)		Pensions paid during year. (*b*)	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn.
						s. d.	*s. d.*	£	*s. d.*
New South Wales ..	69,867	29,955	99,822	275	118	33 0	34 1	4,276,522	33 10
Victoria	52,795	20,785	73,580	292	115	33 2	33 9	3,255,709	36 2
Queensland ..	23,736	10,237	33,973	244	105	33 0	34 1	1,489,004	30 11
South Australia ..	17,060	4,837	21,897	289	82	32 6	33 10	939,352	31 11
Western Australia ..	11,458	3,790	15,248	271	90	33 3	33 11	677,799	32 2
Tasmania	8,401	2,688	11,089	380	122	32 7	33 10	487,570	44 2
Total ..	183,317	72,292	255,609	280	110	33 0	33 11	11,125,956	34 1

(*a*) From July, 1931, the maximum fortnightly rate was £1 15s. (*b*) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners.

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS, SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June—	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population. (a)		Pensions Payments during Year. (c)	Average fortnightly Pension.
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	Old-age.	Invalid.		
						£	s. d.
1910 ..	65,492	(b)	65,492	150	(b)	1,433,585	19 1
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	1,847,440	19 1
1912 ..	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	2,149,659	19 0
1913 ..	82,943	13,739	96,682	172	29	2,301,675	19 6
1914 ..	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,592,201	19 5
1915 ..	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19 5
1916 ..	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19 4
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24 3
1918 ..	95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24 3
1919 ..	95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,626	24 2
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,484,304	29 1
1921 ..	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	70	5,150,241	28 9
1922 ..	105,096	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28 9
1923 ..	107,389	40,064	147,453	189	71	5,424,016	28 9
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	33 9
1925 ..	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	76	6,992,905	33 8
1926 ..	126,918	48,803	175,721	210	81	8,252,387	38 7
1927 ..	133,234	52,399	185,633	216	85	9,144,589	38 6
1928 ..	139,367	55,517	194,884	222	88	9,790,346	38 5
1929 ..	145,393	59,148	204,541	228	93	10,124,239	38 5
1930 ..	155,196	63,304	218,500	241	98	10,791,325	38 5
1931 ..	172,177	68,343	240,520	265	105	11,710,953	38 4
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	255,609	280	110	11,125,956	33 3

(a) At 30th June. (b) Invalid pension payments commenced 15th December, 1910. (c) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners from 1917 inclusive.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1932.

Place of Payment.	Number of Pensioners.				Average Fortnightly Rate of Pensions.		
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependants of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensions.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	25,330	9,660	53,328	88,318	2 0 7	0 13 0	1 0 11
Victoria	25,591	9,433	57,463	92,487	1 13 5	0 11 2	0 17 4
Queensland ..	8,185	2,957	17,688	28,830	2 1 3	0 12 2	1 0 5
South Australia ..	4,129	2,468	9,204	15,801	1 18 11	0 14 1	1 0 7
Western Australia	7,345	2,479	16,521	26,345	1 16 4	0 11 9	0 18 7
Tasmania ..	3,068	1,290	8,245	12,603	2 2 11	0 11 8	0 19 3
London ..	1,692	3,133	3,931	8,756	2 6 9	1 1 1	1 6 1
South Africa ..	52	30	82	164	1 17 10	0 16 11	1 3 6
New Zealand ..	231	164	347	742	1 14 3	0 18 1	1 3 1
Elsewhere ..	23	5	37	65	1 17 10	0 12 6	1 1 6
Total ..	75,646	31,619	166,846	274,111	1 17 11	0 12 6	0 19 6

AUSTRALIAN WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

Place of Payment.	1927–28.	1928–29.	1929–30.	1930–31.	1931–32.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,663,625	2,701,384	2,736,473	2,736,872	2,552,380
Victoria	2,183,365	2,245,457	2,315,583	2,367,707	2,253,005
Queensland	825,011	839,007	860,607	877,044	817,780
South Australia ..	501,173	493,403	499,375	496,704	453,728
Western Australia ..	772,343	787,346	793,079	787,319	698,356
Tasmania	317,040	326,257	347,272	356,801	339,738
Elsewhere	428,333	342,067	367,087	373,733	325,201
Total	7,690,890	7,734,921	7,919,476	7,996,180	7,440,188

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912.)

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1927	53,064	35,202	19,300	11,336	8,200	4,917	37	132,056
1928	55,072	35,656	19,790	11,716	8,598	4,898	54	135,784
1929	54,275	34,132	19,040	11,148	8,888	4,777	44	132,304
1930	52,335	33,381	18,490	10,361	9,030	4,959	42	128,598
1931	51,660	32,241	18,790	9,720	8,909	4,778	51	126,149
1932	36,569	23,988	13,240	7,637	6,773	4,169	34	92,410
Total since 10.10.12..	1,024,384	673,744	378,102	223,395	162,146	105,312	802	2,567,885

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1930–31.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
Individuals—		£	£ s. d.	%
Under £201	204,875	523,067	2 11 1	3.2
£201 to £500	64,480	934,230	14 9 9	5.8
£501 to £1,000	32,373	1,401,379	43 5 9	8.6
£1,001 and over	25,114	7,766,294	309 4 10	47.9
Total	326,842	10,624,970	32 10 2	65.5
Companies	7,610	5,586,866	734 3 0	34.5
TOTAL, ALL INCOMES ..	334,452	16,211,836	48 9 6	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1929-30.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment year—				
	1924–25.	1925–26.	1926–27.	1927–28.	1928–29.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	18,324	19,355	21,293	23,748	24,943
Absentee Owners	3,195	3,111	3,126	2,986	3,051
TOTAL	21,519	22,466	24,419	26,734	27,994
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	207,328,796	218,325,341	232,431,232	257,352,465	272,154,600
Absentee	2,554,456	2,425,132	2,856,869	2,456,978	2,133,427
TOTAL	209,883,252	220,750,473	235,288,101	259,809,443	274,288,027
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	238,007,004	240,713,004	266,462,999	303,832,082	315,043,225
Absentee	2,978,754	2,632,589	3,204,459	2,815,560	2,488,383
TOTAL	240,985,758	243,345,593	269,667,458	306,647,642	317,531,608
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	1,256,299	1,490,911	1,567,125	1,929,027	1,901,343
Absentee Owners ..	22,819	18,792	24,836	21,540	19,623
TOTAL	1,279,118	1,509,703	1,591,961	1,950,567	1,920,966
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	978,581	976,567	973,092	913,262	940,335
Absentee Owners ..	10,945	8,402	12,126	7,045	5,522
TOTAL	989,526	984,969	985,218	920,307	945,857
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,234,880	2,467,478	2,540,217	2,842,289	2,841,678
Absentee Owners ..	33,764	27,194	36,962	28,585	25,145
TOTAL	2,268,644	2,494,672	2,577,179	2,870,874	2,866,823
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs.	*a*61,951,199	*a*61,600,671	*a*60,817,268	*a*63,505,376	*a*64,364,806
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	3.8334*d.*	3.8375*d.*	3.8879*d.*	3.4780*d.*	3.5269

(*a*) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1932.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1928 ..	2,875,019	7,892	2,841,931	6,359	34,621
1929 ..	2,850,558	16,265	2,788,952	10,924	66,947
1930 ..	2,907,529	10,003	2,778,206	7,843	131,483
1931 ..	3,152,479	7,712	2,643,010	5,416	511,765
1932 ..	2,476,361	4,047	1,764,021	1,794	714,593
Total 1910–11 to 1931–32 ..	49,934,879	110,816	48,279,050	94,121	1,672,524

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable in each month.—Australia.

Month.	1931–32.(b)			1932–33.(c)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable (6 per cent.).	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable (6 per cent.). (d)
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
July	27,273	12,851	531	24,445	11,102	661
August	25,646	10,939	659	28,458	12,571	752
September	27,946	12,067	713	30,309	13,906	831
Total, September Quarter	80,865	35,857	1,903	83,212	37,579	2,244
October	31,260	12,882	753	29,733	13,317	797
November	30,470	12,929	798	30,568	13,328	802
December	30,498	14,188	830	31,275	13,286	797
Total, December Quarter	92,228	39,999	2,381	91,576	39,931	2,396
January	24,155	9,492	564	..	..	..
February	26,094	11,277	671	..	..	..
March	26,689	12,132	726	..	..	..
Total, March Quarter	76,938	32,901	1,961	..	..	..
April	27,570	12,511	745	..	..	..
May	26,394	12,287	735	..	..	..
June	24,686	11,092	653	..	..	..
Total, June Quarter	78,650	35,890	2,133	..	..	..
Total for Year	318,879	140,091	8,087	..	..	..

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (b) Preliminary figures from January, 1932. (c) Particulars for months subsequent to December, 1932, not yet available. (d) Excluding 1932–33 sales on which tax was paid subsequent to December, 1932.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.

Commodity Group.	1931–32 (6 months), July to December.			1932–33 (6 months), July to December.(c)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable (6 per cent.).	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable (6 per cent.) (b).
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	7,969	2,992	166	7,007	2,741	164
2. Tobacco and preparations thereof	8,497	101	7	9,666	28	1
3. Sugar	10,640	35	2	10,704	14	1
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	58,771	16,865	955	53,556	15,826	948
5. Textiles and Attire	22,139	18,624	1,078	23,520	19,703	1,180
6. Metals and Machinery	14,930	10,697	590	17,630	10,821	646
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	10,131	2,324	1: 5	11,694	2,248	135
8. Earthenware, &c.	2,842	2,103	118	3,012	2,345	140
9. Drugs and Chemicals	4,746	2,566	149	4,724	2,481	152
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	5,102	3,626	197	5,190	3,698	221
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	2,904	1,929	110	2,973	2,204	131
12. Leather and Rubber	7,188	5,602	318	7,449	5,840	349
13. Paper and Stationery	5,522	3,914	221	5,484	3,892	235
14. Vehicles	2,503	2,252	126	3,977	3,559	213
15. Musical Instruments	153	143	8	184	156	6
16. Miscellaneous	3,576	1,944	107	4,716	1,908	115
17. Unallotted	5,480	139	7	3,302	46	3
Total	173,093	75,856	4,284	174,788	77,510	4,640
States—						
New South Wales	63,664	29,353	1,641	63,068	30,368	1,820
Victoria	54,259	24,173	1,401	55,644	25,263	1,510
Queensland	29,408	10,558	587	28,081	9,650	578
South Australia	12,282	5,578	316	13,515	5,804	349
Western Australia	9,785	4,628	252	10,483	4,844	289
Tasmania	3,660	1,555	87	3,972	1,572	94
Northern Territory	35	11	..	25	9	..
Total	173,093	75,856	4,284	174,788	77,510	4,640

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (b) Excluding 1932–33 sales on which tax was paid subsequent to December, 1932. (c) Preliminary figur

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1931-32. (Subject to revision.)

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales. (b)	Victoria. (b)	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation (d)	7,593,547	7,709,694	3,100,104	3,076,374	1,006,916	905,715	23,392,350
Railways and Tramways	c18,306,244	9,256,358	5,936,500	2,759,693	3,183,977	380,117	39,822,889
Land	1,714,960	256,725	1,167,513	159,991	292,622	40,140	3,640,951
Commonwealth Payments	2,917,411	2,127,159	1,096,235	1,703,816	773,432	516,859	9,134,912
All other Sources ..	7,628,019	5,205,336	1,693,761	2,782,102	2,778,369	533,664	20,621,251
Total Revenue ..	e38,160,181	24,555,272	12,994,113	10,481,976	8,035,316	2,385,495	96,612,353
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Revenue per head (a) ..	15 3 0	13 14 2	13 13 9	18 0 2	19 1 8	10 18 8	14 6 8

Year ended 30th June—	REVENUE, 1928 TO 1932.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1928	47,997,372	27,357,917	16,718,070	11,346,903	9,807,949	2,962,687	116,190,898
1929	50,447,100	28,156,034	16,725,682	10,840,914	9,947,951	2,766,434	118,884,115
1930	46,904,889	27,323,842	15,997,870	10,551,016	9,750,515	2,956,272	113,484,404
1931	40,920,872	25,575,504	15,072,652	10,725,811	8,686,756	2,609,290	103,590,885
1932	38,160,181	24,555,272	12,994,113	10,481,976	8,035,316	2,385,495	96,612,353

EXPENDITURE, 1931-32. (Subject to revision.)

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales, (b) (c)	Victoria. (b)	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	17,371,919	8,154,782	5,389,973	4,807,630	3,522,287	1,142,710	40,389,301
Exchange	3,022,211	1,003,250	1,047,718	647,784	620,058	141,294	6,482,315
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	15,579,401	5,982,224	4,372,800	2,064,144	2,335,166	393,673	30,727,408
All other Expenditure..	15,282,207	11,023,338	4,258,802	4,025,778	3,115,701	979,432	38,685,258
Total Expenditure	e51,255,738	26,163,594	15,069,293	11,545,336	9,593,212	2,657,109	116,284,282
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Expenditure per head (a) ..	20 6 11	14 12 2	15 17 6	19 16 9	22 16 10	12 3 7	17 17 1

Year ended 30th June—	EXPENDITURE, 1928 TO 1932.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1928	48,857,763	27,521,270	16,707,564	11,621,834	9,834,415	2,867,605	117,410,451
1929	50,470,660	28,104,947	16,902,145	11,771,772	10,223,919	2,855,977	120,329,420
1930	52,167,117	28,496,712	16,721,055	12,176,840	10,268,519	2,981,992	122,812,235
1931	48,916,654	28,029,702	15,914,696	12,539,668	10,107,295	2,854,394	118,362,409
1932	51,255,738	26,163,594	15,069,293	11,545,336	9,593,212	2,657,109	116,284,282

(a) Based on mean population for the fiscal year.

(b) Including certain revenue and expenditure not brought into the Consolidated Revenue Fund such as Railways; Tramways; Sydney Harbour Trust; Metropolitan Board of Water Supply &c.; Hunter District Water Board in New South Wales, and Motor Taxation in New South Wales and Victoria.

(c) Excludes contribution of £800,000 from Consolidated Revenue on account of losses on Country Developmental Railways

(d) For total taxation collections, see page 60.

(e) The actual deficit as disclosed by the Treasurer was £14,227,844, which takes into account the revenue and expenditure on account of Unemployment Relief and Family Endowment Funds not included herein.

NET STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1931-32.(b)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	1,050,669	163,402	50,275	Cr. 166,069	137,168	Cr. 15,008	1,220,437
Water Supply, &c. ..	897,642	359,741	Cr. 8,502	296,770	527,876	9,010	2,318,345
Harbours, Rivers, &c. ..	56,744	4,961	Cr. 1,084	97,611	77,576		
Roads and Bridges ..	1,277,072	99,073	90,642	Cr. 36,471	..	..	1,430,316
Land Purchased for Settlement, and Advances ..	Cr. 225	801,837	Cr. 17,728	158,231	476,773	15,570	1,434,458
Public Buildings ..	92,262	3,901	34,896	16,218	..	930	148,207
All other	12,979	609,128	Cr. 354,850	Cr. 79,462	160,833	15,752	364,380
Total	3,387,143	2,042,043	Cr. 206,351	d 286,828	1,380,226	c 26,254	6,916,143
Net Loan Expenditure per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 1 7 1	£ s. d. 1 2 10	£ s. d. Cr. 0 4 3	£ s. d. 0 9 10	£ s. d. 3 5 9	£ s. d. 0 2 5	£ s. d. 1 1 3
Revenue Deficit ..	..	..	..	Cr. 3,000	..	..	Cr. 3,000
Grand Total ..	3,387,143	2,042,043	Cr. 206,351	283,828	1,380,226	26,254	6,913,143

(a) Based on mean population of financial year. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Excludes £70,200 cost of Premiums, &c., in connexion with the 1931 Conversion Loan. (d) Credits amounting to £263,799 arising from cancellation of Securities redeemed from Sinking Fund allowed for.

TOTAL STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1932.(c)

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)
Railways and Tramways	150,696	73,929	61,781	35,519	24,951	6,918	353,794
Water Supply, &c.	51,868	27,965	7,214	23,262	10,081		
Harbours, Rivers, &c.	22,478	1,332	2,416	7,707	5,874	6,780	202,421
Roads and Bridges	16,210	11,728	2,380	3,150	1,976		
Land Purchased for Settlement, and Advances ..	10,643	42,497	3,903	12,990	24,366	2,774	97,173
Public Buildings ..	12,259	6,200	3,396	3,095	1,566	1,799	28,315
All other ..	14,718	22,170	23,584	12,105	11,999	7,955	92,531
Total ..	278,872	(a) 185,821	(b) 104,674	(a) 97,828	80,813	(b) 26,226	774,234

(a) Excludes Revenue Deficits. (b) Excludes Revenue Deficits and Deficits on Loans. (c) Subject to revision.

STATES PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1932.

States.	Public Debt.			Interest Payable.		
	Australia.	London.	New York.	Australia.	London.	New York.
	£ Aust.	£ Stg.	£ Gold.	£ Aust.	£ Stg.	£ Gold.
New South Wales ..	127,011,230	164,971,510	13,608,137	5,037,586	7,864,250	660,943
Victoria	98,965,132	64,059,788	4,648,084	3,903,923	2,953,652	228,223
Queensland	41,043,938	63,276,436	7,591,411	1,528,765	2,942,246	436,759
South Australia ..	55,248,410	43,760,156	1,785,678	2,184,499	2,034,698	89,284
Western Australia ..	31,548,660	46,064,358	2,094,935	1,241,136	2,056,971	104,747
Tasmania	9,409,756	13,620,237	235,282	375,369	590,811	11,764
Total (a) ..	363,227,126	395,752,485	29,963,527	14,271,278	18,442,628	1,531,720

(a) The total "face" or "book" value of the States Public Debt was £788,943,138, no account being taken of currency changes since the loans were floated. The total interest payable in £'s Australian, leaving out of account the exchange due to currency changes, was £34,245,626.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.(a)

State, &c.	Nine months ended 31st March—					
	1933.			1932.		
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (−).	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (−).
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales (b)	37,120	40,529	− 3,409	30,514	39,877	− 9,363
Victoria	14,473	16,466	− 1,993	14,352	17,276	− 2,924
Queensland ..	9,345	10,919	− 1,574	9,056	11,047	− 1,991
South Australia ..	7,237	8,315	− 1,078	7,141	8,653	− 1,512
Western Australia ..	5,852	6,824	− 972	5,666	7,146	− 1,480
Tasmania ..	1,781	1,742	+ 39	1,748	1,840	− 92
Total, Six States ..	75,808	84,795	− 8,987	68,477	85,839	− 17,362
Commonwealth ..	52,285	49,954	+ 2,331	48,029	d 51,513	− 3,484
Grand Total (c) ..	120,491	127,147	− 6,656	108,978	129,824	− 20,846

(a) Prepared from information published in the monthly statements issued by each Treasury. (b) Excludes Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. (c) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals are exclusive of payments by Commonwealth to the States on account of interest on States' debts and disabilities grants and payments by the States to the Commonwealth in respect of interest on Soldier Land Settlement loans. (d) Includes Interest, &c., paid (less certain recoveries) on behalf of New South Wales.

TAXATION REVENUE AND ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC., EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Revenue from Taxation.		Expenditure—Administrative and Social Services including Unemployment Relief.	
	Nine months ended 31st March—			
	1933.	1932.	1933.	1932.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales (a) ..	6,577	5,602	11,435	11,748
Victoria	3,933	3,814	5,909	5,988
Queensland (a)	2,080	1,904	3,162	(b) 3,149
South Australia	1,784	1,935	2,504	2,693
Western Australia	745	682	1,686	(b) 1,914
Tasmania	693	678	687	701
Six States	15,812	14,615	25,383	26,193
Commonwealth	39,643	35,162	(c) 19,132	(c) 19,872
Grand Total	55,455	49,777	44,515	46,065

(a) Excludes Unemployment Relief. (b) Partly estimated. (c) Excludes Territories and payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts.

BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.(a)

State, &c.	Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Nine months ended 31st March—			
	1933.	1932.	1933.	1932.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales (b) ..	17,634	17,172	12,976	13,061
Victoria (c)	7,176	7,496	4,513	4,646
Queensland (d)	4,421	4,584	3,069	3,165
South Australia	3,231	2,965	1,761	1,792
Western Australia	3,319	3,312	2,068	2,161
Tasmania	349	349	290	305
Six States	36,130	35,878	24,677	25,130
Commonwealth	9,616	9,437	6,318	6,448
Grand Total	45,746	45,315	30,995	31,578

(a) Excludes Interest, &c., charges. (b) Includes Main Roads Section, Transport Commission. (c) Railways and State Coal Mine. (d) Railways only.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1928	41,446,730	15,191,128	56,637,858	32,252,143	88,890,001
1929	41,058,571	15,244,918	56,303,489	32,525,832	88,829,321
1930	41,774,391	16,413,384	58,187,775	33,823,803	92,011,578
1931	28,295,073	*a* 22,125,033	50,420,106	35,759,813	86,179,919
1932	28,405,796	*a* 25,553,246	53,959,042	32,748,228	86,707,270

(*a*) Includes Sales Tax, £3,472,854 in 1930–31 and £8,425,067 in 1931–32.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments. (*b*)	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise (*a*).	Other (*a*).	Total.		
	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
1928	6 13 1	2 8 9	9 1 10	5 3 9	14 5 3
1929	6 9 8	2 8 2	8 17 10	5 2 11	14 0 5
1930	6 10 4	2 11 2	9 1 6	5 5 9	14 6 11
1931	4 7 5	(*c*) 3 8 5	7 15 10	5 10 8	13 6 3
1932	4 7 1	(*c*) 3 18 4	8 5 5	5 0 7	13 5 9

(*a*) Based on mean population of Commonwealth for each financial year. (*b*) Based on aggregate population of the six States, mean for each financial year. (*c*) Inclusive of Sales Tax, 10s. 9d. per head in 1930–31 and £1 5s. 10d. in 1931–32.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT.—(i) TOTAL DEBT.(*a*)

NOTE.—In the following statements of Public Debt and Interest payable, the units of currency are—
For debt maturing in and interest payable in Australia—£1 Australian.
For debt maturing in and interest payable in London—£1 Sterling.
For debt maturing in and interest payable in New York—£1 Gold.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
PUBLIC DEBT.						
Commonwealth— War Debt ..	Australia	£ (*b*) 204,195,231	£ (*b*) 201,604,887	£ (*b*) 197,673,573	£ (*b*) 194,633,628	£ (*b*) 195,315,356
	London	96,822,659	93,810,641	92,314,742	90,744,381	90,744,380
	New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c. ..	Australia	22,679,517	23,828,177	14,979,706	27,088,176	27,677,447
	London	39,393,187	48,819,932	58,431,406	66,694,425	68,031,550
	New York	17,291,277	17,155,718	17,155,718	17,155,718	17,115,997
Total ..	Australia	226,874,748	225,433,064	212,653,279	221,721,804	222,992,803
	London	136,215,846	142,630,573	150,746,148	157,438,806	158,775,930
	New York	17,291,277	17,155,718	17,155,718	17,155,718	17,115,997
Total (*c*) ..	..	380,381,871	385,219,355	380,555,145	396,316,328	398,884,730
States	Australia	297,760,357	306,312,095	314,315,385	335,178,301	363,227,126
	London	385,670,884	381,718,085	375,039,685	394,105,816	395,752,485
	New York	30,989,788	30,778,527	30,686,983	30,435,672	29,963,527
Total (*c*) ..	..	714,421,029	718,808,707	720,042,053	759,719,789	788,943,138
Grand Total ..	Australia	524,635,105	531,745,159	526,968,664	556,900,105	586,219,929
	London	521,886,730	524,348,658	525,785,833	551,544,622	554,528,415
	New York	48,281,065	47,934,245	47,842,701	47,591,390	47,079,524
Total (*c*) ..	..	1,094,802,900	1,104,028,062	1,100,597,198	1,156,036,117	1,187,827,868

(*a*) See note (*a*) on next page. (*b*) See note at head of this table. (*c*) Total "face" or "book" value of the Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(ii)—DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(a)

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June— 1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
		PER HEAD OF POPULATION.				
Commonwealth— War Debt ..	Australia	£ s. d.(b) 32 9 10	£ s. d.(b) 31 12 8	£ s. d.(b) 30 14 0	£ s. d.(b) 29 18 10	£ s. d.(b) 29 16 6
	London	15 8 2	14 14 5	14 6 9	13 19 2	13 17 1
	New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c. ..	Australia	3 12 2	3 14 10	2 6 6	4 3 4	4 4 6
	London	6 5 4	7 13 2	9 1 6	10 5 3	10 7 10
	New York	2 15 0	2 13 10	2 13 3	2 12 9	2 12 3
Total ..	Australia	36 2 0	35 7 6	33 0 6	34 2 2	34 1 0
	London	21 13 6	22 7 7	23 8 3	24 4 5	24 4 11
	New York	2 15 0	2 13 10	2 13 3	2 12 9	2 12 3
Total (c) ..	..	60 10 6	60 8 11	59 2 0	60 19 4	60 18 2
States	Australia	47 9 6	48 3 2	48 18 4	51 13 4	55 11 5
	London	61 9 9	60 0 3	58 7 5	60 15 0	60 10 11
	New York	4 18 10	4 16 9	4 15 6	4 13 10	4 11 8
Total (c) ..	..	113 18 1	113 0 2	112 1 3	117 2 2	120 14 0
Grand Total ..	Australia	83 9 8	83 8 8	81 16 10	85 13 5	89 10 3
	London	83 0 11	82 5 6	81 13 2	84 16 11	84 13 5
	New York	7 13 8	7 10 5	7 8 7	7 6 5	7 3 9
Total (c) ..	..	174 4 3	173 4 7	170 18 7	177 16 9	181 7 5

(a) The figures have been adjusted on account of remissions by the Commonwealth of States' debt maturing in Australia amounting to £7,597,783 in respect of losses by the States on Soldier Land Settlement, and consequently differ from those published in previous issues. (b) See note at head of preceding table. (c) Based on total "face" or "book" value of Public Debts leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(iii)—INTEREST PAYABLE.(a)

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June— 1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
		INTEREST PAYABLE.				
Commonwealth— War Debt ..	Australia	£ (b) 11,041,493	£ (b) 10,928,403	£ (b) 10,709,304	£ (b) 10,865,537	£ (b) 7,828,852
	London	4,854,202	4,721,540	4,647,992	4,570,782	4,570,782
	New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c. ..	Australia	1,038,433	1,098,733	664,756	1,324,706	980,353
	London	1,984,735	2,460,837	2,943,397	3,216,561	3,287,368
	New York	842,858	836,109	836,109	836,109	834,133
Total ..	Australia	12,079,926	12,027,136	11,374,060	12,190,243	8,809,205
	London	6,838,937	7,182,377	7,591,389	7,787,343	7,858,150
	New York	842,858	836,109	836,109	836,109	834,133
Total (c) ..	..	19,761,721	20,045,622	19,801,558	20,813,695	17,501,488
States	Australia	15,481,042	15,941,356	16,395,262	17,551,862	14,271,278
	London	18,021,752	17,933,140	17,594,511	18,244,281	18,442,628
	New York	1,589,689	1,579,367	1,574,789	1,559,597	1,531,720
Total (c) ..	..	35,092,483	35,453,863	35,564,562	37,355,740	34,245,626
Grand Total ..	Australia	27,560,968	27,968,492	27,769,322	29,742,105	23,080,483
	London	24,860,689	25,115,517	25,185,900	26,031,624	26,300,778
	New York	2,432,547	2,415,476	2,410,898	2,395,706	2,365,853
Total (c) ..	..	54,854,204	55,499,485	55,366,120	58,169,435	51,747,114

(a) See note (a) to above table. (b) See note at head of last table on page 60. (c) The totals shown represent the amount of interest in £'s Australian and take no account of exchange due to currency changes.

(iv)—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.(a)

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June— 1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.						
Commonwealth— War Debt ..	Australia	£ s. d.(b) 5 8 2	£ s. d.(b) 5 8 5	£ s. d.(b) 5 8 4	£ s. d.(b) 5 11 8	£ s. d.(b) 4 0 2
	London	5 0 3	5 0 8	5 0 8	5 0 9	5 0 9
	New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c. ..	Australia	4 11 7	4 12 3	4 8 11	4 17 10	3 10 10
	London	5 0 9	5 0 10	5 0 9	4 16 5	4 16 8
	New York	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6
Total ..	Australia	5 6 6	5 6 8	5 7 0	5 10 0	3 19 0
	London	5 0 5	5 0 9	5 0 9	4 18 11	4 18 11
	New York	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6
Total (c) ..	..	5 3 11	5 4 1	5 4 1	5 5 0	4 7 9
States	Australia	5 4 0	5 4 1	5 4 4	5 4 9	3 18 7
	London	4 13 6	4 14 0	4 13 10	4 12 7	4 13 2
	New York	5 2 7	5 2 7	5 2 7	5 2 6	5 2 3
Total (c) ..	..	4 18 3	4 18 8	4 18 9	4 18 4	4 6 9
Grand Total ..	Australia	5 5 1	5 5 2	5 5 5	5 6 10	3 18 9
	London	4 15 3	4 15 10	4 15 10	4 14 5	4 14 10
	New York	5 0 9	5 0 9	5 0 9	5 0 8	5 0 6
Total (c) ..	..	5 0 3	5 0 6	5 0 7	5 0 8	4 7 1

(a) See note (a) on page 61. (b) See note at head of last table on page 60. (c) Based on the total interest payable as stated in £'s Australian in previous table. No account is taken of exchange due to currency changes.

(v)—SHORT TERM DEBT.(a)

Debt.	Maturing in—	At— 30th June, 1930.	30th June, 1931.	31st Dec., 1931.	31st March, 1932.	30th June, 1932.	30th Sept., 1932.	31st Dec., 1932.	31st March, 1933.
Commonwealth	Australia	£'000.(c) ..	£'000.(c) 5,066	£'000.(c) 8,225	£'000.(c) (b) 9,224	£'000.(c) 6,330	£'000.(c) 3,940	£'000.(c) 2,080	£'000.(c) 2,815
	London	175	8,808	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220
States ..	Australia	2,300	15,554	31,535	34,201	38,660	47,285	48,765	49,030
	London	4,825	24,267	27,605	27,355	27,105	24,155	24,155	21,946
Total ..	Australia	2,300	20,620	39,760	43,425	44,990	51,225	50,845	51,845
	London	5,000	33,075	37,825	37,575	37,325	34,375	34,375	32,166

(a) Exclusive of Overdrafts. At 30th June, 1930, approximately £29,000,000 of London unfunded debt was on account of overdrafts. This was covered by Treasury Bills and Debentures, and at 30th June, 1931, London overdrafts amounted to £5,000,000. (b) Excludes £1,796,000 on account of New South Wales. (c) See note at head of last table on page 60.

(D.) BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

Quarter ended.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits. Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.(a)	Totals Liabilities.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.28 ..	200,326	3,827,576	14,905,684	126,580,188	232,973,934	359,554,122	378,487,708
30.6.29 ..	199,846	3,912,580	11,854,721	127,694,774	202,472,486	330,167,260	346,134,407
30.6.30 ..	199,337	3,108,000	19,876,790	103,968,060	206,596,266	310,564,326	333,748,453
30.6.31 c	198,478	2,596,503	33,962,097	91,046,791	210,641,067	301,687,858	338,444,936
30.6.32 c	197,121	2,581,456	30,517,792	96,437,001	222,804,332	319,241,333	352,537,702
31.3.32 c	197,290	2,611,797	33,418,018	102,050,574	222,055,048	324,105,622	360,332,727
31.3.33 b c	186,096	2,609,958	27,947,420	96,693,050	223,162,207	319,855,257	350,598,731

(a) Ordinary and Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank included to 30th June, 1928, but Savings Bank business of the Commonwealth Bank is excluded thereafter. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Government "Set off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.

Quarter ended—(a)	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities	Land and Other Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.28 ..	26,603,041	31,792,533	80,976,227	7,619,512	5,697,578	4,283,063	257,375,409	414,347,363
30.6.29 ..	26,502,264	27,324,737	38,087,650	7,877,681	5,199,714	2,138,439	282,552,905	389,683,390
30.6.30 ..	6,131,312	39,205,756	43,749,423	8,479,818	6,844,862	1,873,288	299,394,981	405,679,440
30.6.31 *c*	2,600,455	55,395,457	62,651,713	9,030,286	5,237,403	1,372,995	276,584,784	412,873,093
30.6.32 *c*	2,882,026	53,961,904	80,898,798	9,170,593	6,177,065	1,302,181	260,917,515	415,310,082
31.3.33 *c*	2,916,334	56,966,840	79,886,154	9,321,658	6,843,288	1,437,603	259,967,764	417,339,641
31.3.33 *bc*	2,845,920	47,396,203	96,623,722	9,029,682	5,927,986	1,382,997	259,002,274	422,208,784

(*a*) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank, the Savings Bank business of which is excluded after 30th June, 1928. (*b*) Subject to revision. (*c*) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate, (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

SAVINGS BANKS.(*a*)

Date.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap.	N. Terr.	Total.
AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.									
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000
30.6.28	81,628	68,827	23,325	24,942	10,645	5,523	234	64	215,188
30.6.29	85,728	72,707	24,076	25,228	11,609	5,812	279	47	225,486
30.6.30	82,465	69,367	23,901	24,012	11,729	5,699	288	49	217,510
30.6.31	69,811	63,243	22,354	21,422	10,867	5,366	269	43	193,375
30.9.31	71,448	62,602	22,412	20,957	10,366	5,472	280	44	193,581
31.12.31	72,358	62,863	22,645	20,837	10,118	5,370	283	41	194,515
31.3.32	70,675	63,766	22,397	20,899	10,061	5,410	278	40	193,526
30.6.32 ..	71,648	65,680	22,952	21,567	10,218	5,586	275	40	197,966
30.9.32 ..	70,874	66,041	23,135	21,785	9,965	5,716	244	42	197,802
31.10.32	70,774	66,245	23,297	21,848	9,960	5,703	239	42	198,108
30.11.32	70,584	66,324	23,368	21,861	9,930	5,701	234	41	198,043
31.12.32	70,286	66,062	23,148	21,842	9,832	5,677	228	42	197,117
31.1.33	71,263	66,119	23,051	21,840	9,836	5,696	221	41	198,067
28.2.33	71,335	66,274	22,993	21,878	9,838	5,780	218	39	198,355
31.3.33	71,254	66,257	22,934	21,857	9,871	5,793	221	38	198,225

AVERAGE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(*b*)

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
30.6.28 ..	33	13	9	39	6	10	25	11	8	43	3	5	26	12	8	26	4	10	29	6	1	15	4	4	34	4	10
30.6.29 ..	34	16	3	41	2	8	25	19	5	43	10	10	28	3	11	27	6	11	33	10	3	11	6	10	35	7	7
30.6.30 ..	33	3	8	38	18	0	25	7	4	41	7	2	28	0	4	26	8	10	32	10	9	10	5	0	33	15	7
30.6.31 ..	27	16	11	35	3	8	23	5	11	36	14	2	25	16	9	24	9	9	31	16	6	9	5	11	29	14	11
30.9.31 (*d*) ..	28	8	8	34	15	10	23	5	9	35	17	8	24	12	0	24	18	5	32	18	4	9	11	11	29	14	6
31.12.31 (*e*) ..	28	14	9	34	18	0	23	10	0	35	12	5	24	0	0	24	0	9	32	8	9	9	5	4	29	16	1
31.3.32 (*f*) ..	27	19	6	35	6	9	23	3	9	35	13	11	23	17	4	24	8	4	30	1	10	8	14	7	29	11	11
30.6.32 ..	28	6	10	36	7	8	23	11	9	36	16	0	24	3	8	25	5	4	32	15	6	8	19	6	30	4	7
30.9.32 (*c*) ..	27	19	4	36	10	6	23	14	5	37	2	11	23	10	10	25	16	11	28	15	8	9	6	11	30	2	11
31.10.32 (*c*) ..	27	18	6	36	12	9	23	17	9	37	5	1	23	10	7	25	15	9	28	2	6	9	6	2	30	3	10
30.11.32 (*c*) ..	27	17	0	36	13	8	23	19	2	37	5	6	23	9	2	25	15	8	27	12	11	9	1	4	30	3	8
31.12.32 (*g*) ..	27	13	4	36	9	9	23	14	6	37	3	8	23	4	9	25	4	4	27	5	0	9	12	4	29	19	7
31.1.33 (*g*) ..	28	1	0	36	10	4	23	12	6	37	3	7	23	4	10	25	6	0	27	9	5	9	7	0	30	2	6
28.2.33 (*g*) ..	28	1	7	36	12	1	23	11	4	37	4	10	23	4	11	25	13	7	26	2	1	8	16	11	30	3	4
31.3.33 (*g*) ..	28	0	11	36	11	10	23	10	2	37	4	2	23	6	6	25	14	8	26	8	3	8	14	11	30	2	11

(*a*) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank. (*b*) Averages at end of financial years are based on population at 30th June in the respective years. (*c*) Based on population at 30th September, 1932. (*d*) Based on population at 30th September, 1931. (*e*) Based on population at 31st December, 1931. (*f*) Based on population at 31st March, 1932. (*g*) Based on population at 31st December, 1932.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

Amount on deposit at—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	F.C.T.	N.T.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.31 ..	14,492,937	6,104,264	22,354,325	1,951,151	2,788,373	1,519,418	219,935	43,258	49,473,661
30.9.31 ..	16,468,118	6,365,058	22,412,225	2,031,423	2,989,659	1,529,244	230,815	43,808	52,070,350
31.12.31..	472,358,482	6,653,064	22,645,103	2,049,837	10,117,870	1,511,381	283,233	41,323	115,660,293
31.3.32 ..	70,675,522	6,876,404	22,396,528	2,074,209	10,060,916	1,512,556	277,815	39,728	113,913,678
30.6.32 ..	71,647,869	7,098,817	22,951,758	2,127,288	10,217,739	1,581,718	274,836	40,440	115,940,465
30.9.32 ..	70,874,066	7,239,384	23,134,935	2,151,496	9,964,874	1,585,869	244,064	42,293	115,236,981
31.12.32 ..	70,285,913	7,249,291	23,148,172	2,137,178	9,832,324	1,573,005	227,957	41,921	114,495,761
31.1.33 ..	71,262,764	7,303,955	23,050,511	2,142,708	9,836,491	1,581,933	221,446	40,761	115,440,569
28.2.33 ..	71,334,540	7,307,740	22,993,408	2,144,207	9,837,815	1,580,793	218,361	38,564	115,455,428
31.3.33 ..	71,253,432	7,342,602	22,934,160	2,147,025	9,871,031	1,593,297	220,938	38,141	115,400,626

(*a*) State Savings Bank amalgamated with Commonwealth Savings Bank during month.

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC. CLEARED.

Weekly average.	Sydney. Averages of—		Melbourne. Averages of—		Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (*a*)	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (*a*)				
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
Year 1928	19,812	..	14,623	..	3,768	3,147	2,157	543
„ 1929—								
To 7th October ..	..	..	15,824	..	..	..	..	..
8th Oct. to 31st Dec. ..	..	..	14,935	14,724	..	..	..	..
Year	20,000	..	15,617	15,568	3,762	3,044	2,197	524
„ 1930—								
To 13th October ..	16,545	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14th Oct. to 31st Dec.	19,198	17,365	..	..	..	..	..	..
Year	17,121	16,723	13,915	13,373	3,220	2,409	1,707	443
„ 1931	16,000	13,096	12,515	10,866	2,776	1,857	1,368	346
„ 1932	13,999	11,249	12,538	11,319	2,704	2,042	1,446	368
„ 1933—								
1st to 30th January	15,450	11,148	11,254	10,171	2,245	1,813	1,605	445
31st Jan. to 27th Feb.	17,034	12,034	13,808	12,724	2,861	2,307	1,759	370
28th Feb. to 27th Mar.	16,366	11,382	12,296	11,037	2,588	2,437	1,653	406

(*a*) Average weekly clearings exclusive of transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills. These abnormal transactions have been in operation in Victoria since October, 1929, and in New South Wales since October, 1930.

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, and Motor Vehicles.

A. Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

Heading.	1927–28.	1928–29.	1929–30.	1930–31.	1931–32.
Government—	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Federal ..	1,733	1,970	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales	5,867 (142)	5,940 (142)	5,974 (116)	6,044 (116)	6,126
Victoria ..	4,697 (25)	4,699 (25)	4,713 (25)	4,717 (25)	4,721
Queensland ..	6,345 (274)	6,447 (274)	6,447 (279)	6,529 (266)	6,558
South Australia	2,527 (34)	2,542 (34)	2,536 (34)	2,529 (34)	2,529
Western Australia	3,977 (277)	4,079 (277)	4,111 (277)	4,180 (277)	4,235
Tasmania ..	658 (183)	653 (173)	679 (141)	665 (141)	645
Total ..	25,804 (935)	26,330 (925)	26,605 (872)	26,809 (859)	26,959

(*a*) Not available.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1927–28.	1928–29.	1929–30.	1930–31.	1931–32.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal (*c*) (*e*) ..	12,438,895	14,134,213	15,370,369	15,436,199	15,489,464
New South Wales (*e*)	116,221,374	122,566,422	124,555,236	130,802,362	137,792,319
Victoria (*a*) (*e*) ..	72,282,201	73,061,522	74,193,518	74,302,935	74,415,458
Queensland ..	56,281,445	58,251,561	58,727,528	59,497,495	(*f*)33,884,190
South Australia (*b*) ..	26,021,454	26,835,717	27,272,316	27,255,643	27,202,936
Western Australia ..	21,403,256	22,427,112	22,846,871	23,329,093	23,648,654
Tasmania	6,483,281	6,494,003	6,534,186	6,549,965	6,561,429
Total ..	311,131,906	323,770,550	329,500,024	*d*341,544,692	*d*323,365,450

(*a*) Exclusive of 11.67 miles from Mount Gambier to Victorian border.
(*b*) Exclusive of 12.53 miles from Murrayville to South Australian border.
(*c*) Excludes cost of rolling-stock, Federal Capital Territory line.
(*d*) Inclusive of Grafton-South Brisbane line.
(*e*) Exclusive of Stores Advance Account.
(*f*) The Capital Account was reduced by £28,000,000 in accordance with "The Railway Reduction Act of 1931."

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1927–28.	1928–29.	1929–30.	1930–31.	1931–32.
Federal	1,733	1,888	2,124	2,145	2,145
New South Wales	5,826	5,903	5,959	6,013	6,050
Victoria	4,661	4,698	4,708	4,710	4,720
Queensland	6,340	6,387	6,447	6,509	6,550
South Australia	2,528	2,545	2,538	2,535	2,529
Western Australia	3,971	3,993	4,110	4,123	4,214
Tasmania	658	654	660	665	645
Total	25,717	26,068	26,546	26,700	26,853

TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN (*a*)—'000 OMITTED.

Federal	966	1,005	746	651	517
New South Wales	26,896	27,382	26,714	25,628	25,849
Victoria	17,695	17,979	17,671	15,945	15,364
Queensland	11,655	11,893	11,859	10,883	10,965
South Australia	6,503	5,765	5,551	4,992	4,914
Western Australia	5,730	5,830	5,730	5,403	5,093
Tasmania	1,417	1,406	1,504	1,251	1,130
Total	70,862	71,260	69,775	64,753	63,832

(*a*) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal	600	569	404	309	280
New South Wales	19,029	19,616	17,827	16,006	15,801
Victoria	12,821	13,165	12,002	10,008	9,454
Queensland	7,382	7,569	7,302	6,477	5,995
South Australia	3,941	3,593	3,277	2,586	2,746
Western Australia	3,858	3,800	3,659	3,199	2,923
Tasmania	555	504	507	400	381
Total	48,186	48,816	44,978	38,985	37,580

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—*continued.*

Government.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	537	564	554	459	358
New South Wales	14,756	14,978	14,963	12,900	12,533
Victoria	9,813	9,530	9,119	7,500	6,182
Queensland	6,106	6,203	5,946	5,075	4,429
South Australia	3,661	3,622	3,670	2,734	2,130
Western Australia	2,911	3,056	3,113	2,611	2,123
Tasmania	574	564	535	449	387
Total	38,358	38,517	37,900	31,728	28,142
NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	63	5	−150	−150	−78
New South Wales	4,273	4,638	2,864	3,106	3,268
Victoria	3,008	3,635	2,883	2,508	3,272
Queensland	1,275	1,366	1,356	1,402	1,566
South Australia	281	−29	−393	−148	616
Western Australia	947	744	546	588	800
Tasmania	−19	−60	−28	−49	−6
Total	9,828	10,299	7,078	7,257	9,438

Minus sign (−) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

	%	%	%	%	%
Federal	0.50	0.04	−0.98	−0.97	−0.50
New South Wales	3.68	3.78	2.30	2.37	2.37
Victoria	4.16	4.97	3.89	3.38	4.40
Queensland	2.27	2.34	2.31	2.36	4.62
South Australia	1.08	−0.11	−1.44	−0.54	2.26
Western Australia	4.43	3.32	2.39	2.52	3.37
Tasmania	−0.29	−0.92	−0.43	−0.74	−0.09
Total	3.16	3.18	2.15	(*a*)2.12	(*a*)2.92

Minus sign (−) denotes loss. (*a*) Includes Grafton–South Brisbane line.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1931.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,145	6,055	4,717	6,489	2,529	4,248	664	26,847
(*a*)Revenue—								
(*a*)Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	60	2,991	1,964	995	320	326	62	6,718
(*a*)Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	63	4,326	2,304	2,244	784	928	113	10,762
(*a*)Miscellaneous £	27	363	369	(*d*)	83	77	5	924
(*a*)Total Revenue £	150	7,680	4,637	3,239	1,187	1,331	180	18,404
(*a*)Expenditure £	184	6,153	2,912	2,204	1,000	1,071	194	13,718
(*a*)Train miles run ..	270	13,098	7,508	5,674	2,342	2,439	564	31,895
Earnings per train mile	11s. 1d.	11s. 9d.	12s. 4d.	11s. 5d.	10s. 2d.	10s. 11d.	6s. 5d.	11s. 6d.
Expenditure per train mile	13s. 7d.	9s. 5d.	7s. 9d.	7s. 9d.	8s. 7d.	8s. 9d.	6s. 11d.	8s. 7d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	123.20	80.12	62.79	68.06	84.76	80.42	107.83	74.54
(*a*)Passenger Journeys, No.	38	61,657	63,317	10,090	7,607	5,303	827	148,839
(*a*)Coal and Coke carried, tons	1	2,198	111	263	54	240	79	2,946
(*a*)Other Minerals carried, tons	1	383	(*c*)	168	217	107	(*b*)	876
(*a*)Live stock carried, tons	12	336	293	154	55	46	10	906
(*a*)Other Goods carried „	25	2,262	2,348	1,913	570	962	135	8,215
(*a*)Total Freight carried „	39	5,179	2,752	2,498	896	1,355	224	12,943

(*a*) ,000 omitted. (*b*) Included with Coal and Coke. (*c*) Included with Other Goods.
(*d*) Included with Coaching and Goods.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—*continued.*

PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1932.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,145	6,164	4,721	6,497	2,529	4,279	645	26,980
*a*Revenue								
*a*Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	64	3,183	1,990	975	344	339	59	6,954
*a*Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	74	4,340	2,302	2,157	881	900	112	10,766
*a*Miscellaneous £	27	392	370	(*c*)	82	79	6	956
*a*Total Revenue £	165	7,915	4,662	3,132	1,307	1,318	177	18,676
*a*Expenditure £	179	5,810	2,906	2,136	959	1,044	184	13,218
*a*Train miles run ..	280	12,874	7,489	5,627	2,389	2,430	533	31,622
Earnings per train mile	11s. 9d.	12s. 4d.	12s. 4d.	11s. 2d.	10s. 11d.	10s. 10d.	6s. 8d.	11s. 10d.
Expenditure per train mile	12s. 9d.	9s. 0d.	7s. 9d.	7s. 7d.	8s. 0d.	8s. 7d.	6s. 11d.	8s. 4d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	108.48	73.40	62.36	68.52	73.37	79.21	103.97	70.77
*a*Passenger Journeys, No.	45	67,168	65,894	11,161	7,912	5,983	798	158,961
*a*Coal and Coke carried, tons	2	2,421	106	255	61	240	105	3,190
*a*Other Minerals carried, tons	..	413	(*d*)	199	234	169	(*b*)	1,015
*a*Live stock carried, tons	13	342	297	148	57	47	9	913
*a*Other Goods carried ,,	28	2,272	2,361	1,668	641	843	127	7,940
*a*Total Freight carried ,,	43	5,448	2,764	2,270	993	1,299	241	13,058

(*a*) ,000 omitted. (*b*) Included with Coal and Coke. (*c*) Included with Coaching Goods. (*d*) Included with Other Goods.

B.—Civil Aircraft.(*a*)

Particulars.	Six Months ended 31st December—				
	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932. (*b*)
Registered Aircraft owners (*a*) .. .. .. No.	37	112	119	133	123
Registered Aircraft (*a*) .. No.	90	197	238	191	171
Licensed Pilots—(*a*)					
Private .. .. No.	127	271	401	383	356
Commercial .. .. No.	76	143	193	197	205
Licensed Ground Engineers (*a*) .. .. No.	163	203	291	281	269
Aerodromes—(*a*)					
Government .. .. No.	46	57	54	58	59
Public .. .. No.	13	28	53	82	108
Government Emergency Grounds .. No.	94	111	118	123	121
Flights carried out .. No.	43 355	58,724	60,717	50,244	45,314
Hours flown .. Hours	11,770	19,210	24,222	16,716	16,241
Approximate mileage .. Miles	858,309	1,438,400	1,945,586	1,324,703	1,310,510
Passengers carried—					
Paying .. .. No.	23,524	47,035	43,085	30,016	33,715
Non-paying .. .. No.	4,190	5,859	7,277	6,404	7,432
Total .. .. No.	27,714	52,894	50,362	36,420	41,147
Goods, Weight carried .. lb.	85,451	104,516	98,867	114,011	125,429
Mails, Letters carried .. No.	(*d*) 162,955	(*d*) 189,004	(*e*) 27,590	(*e*) 14,889	(*e*) 18,017
Accidents—					
Persons killed .. No.	3	10	11	4	4
Persons injured .. No.	8	12	10	14	1

(*a*) At 30th June for years prior to 1929. (*b*) Subject to revision. (*c*) Australia only. New Guinea figures not included. (*d*) By Subsidized Companies only. (*e*) Weight in lb., all contractors.

C. Motor Vehicles.

State.	Registrations.			Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Revenue derived from—		
	Motor Cars, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers', Riders', etc., Licences.	Total.
1930-31.							
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	197,550	25,453	223,003	329,676	1,439,387	166,113	1,605,500
Victoria	144,596	23,635	168,231	228,051	1,048,995	57,016	1,106,011
Queensland	82,287	8,544	90,831	63,227	476,946	25,537	502,483
South Australia ..	48,073	8,152	56,225	106,053	419,488	49,797	(a) 469,285
Western Australia ..	38,621	6,777	45,398	55,752	270 046	16,094	286,140
Tasmania	14,189	4,289	18,478	20,465	85,670	9,090	94,760
North Australia ..	397	31	428	586	412	279	691
Central Australia ..	115	1	116	140	115	70	185
Federal Capital Territory	1,311	84	1,395	1,676	6,667	911	7,578
Total	527,139	76,966	604,105	805,626	3,747,726	324,907	4,072,633

(a) Gross Revenue.

1931-32.							
New South Wales ..	184,020	22,741	206,761	308,087	1,396,419	153,749	1,550,168
Victoria	145,384	22,568	167,952	226,712	1,041,344	56,691	1,098,035
Queensland	80,926	8,034	88,960	60,930	470,279	24,462	494,741
South Australia ..	49,932	7,860	57,792	81,300	459,395	40,309	a 499,704
Western Australia ..	40,702	6,700	47,402	56,171	259,705	19,111	278,816
Tasmania	13,549	3,661	17,210	19,426	83,834	9,713	93,547
North Australia ..	} 540	39	579	589	208	284	492
Central Australia ..							
Federal Capital Territory	1,171	93	1,264	1,624	6,523	856	7,379
Total	516,224	71,696	587,920	754,839	3,717,707	305,175	4,022,882

(a) Gross Revenue.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	Australia. (a) (b).
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1927 ..	186	149	104	106	130	81	3	759	(a)369
1928 ..	(c)197	151	102	106	128	80	4	768	(a)379
1929 ..	(c)195	151	106	105	129	81	4	771	(a)374
1930 ..	(c)203	151	107	106	127	82	4	780	(a)362
1931 ..	(c)202	150	107	110	129	78	4	780	(a)362
NUMBER OF BRANCHES.									
1927 ..	593	408	307	104	168	61	..	1,641	(b)2,031
1928 ..	(c)596	415	311	104	190	74	..	1,690	(b)2,079
1929 ..	(c)598	410	315	173	189	72	..	1,757	(b)2,154
1930 ..	(c)598	410	319	173	190	71	..	1,761	(b)2,179
1931 ..	(c)585	408	318	171	183	70	..	1,735	(b)2,153
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.									
1927 ..	355,127	247,618	150,651	79,771	60,586	16,734	1,165	911,652	911,652
1928 ..	c 357,390	242,190	154,799	75,725	61,498	18,465	1,474	911,541	911,541
1929 ..	c 354,430	240,809	154,627	69,479	63,619	17,215	989	901,168	901,168
1930 ..	c 343,134	229,322	141,925	63,318	60,243	16,831	984	855,757	855,757
1931 ..	c 315,732	203,956	123,050	57,082	52,234	16,150	802	769,006	769,006

(*a*) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (*b*) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions. (*c*) Includes 13 unions in the Federal Capital Territory with a membership in 1931 of 905.

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed(*a*).

Particulars.	Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
			Number.	Percentage.
1928 Year	375	423,422	45,669	10.8
1929 „	382	424,093	47,359	11.1
1930 „	395	438,874	84,767	19.3
1931 „	397	430,004	117,866	27.4
1932 „	395	415,434	120,454	29.0
1929, 2nd Quarter (*a*)	376	409,503	40,996	10.0
3rd „	388	433,388	52,480	12.1
4th „	390	432,727	56,801	13.1
1930, 1st „	392	432,464	63,144	14.6
2nd „	394	435,239	80,595	18.5
3rd „	396	439,971	90,379	20.5
4th „	399	447,822	104,951	23.4
1931, 1st „	397	440,234	113,614	25.8
2nd „	397	429,687	118,424	27.6
3rd „	396	426,603	120,694	28.3
4th „	396	423,493	118,732	28.0
1932, 1st „	395	425,094	120,366	28.3
2nd „	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
3rd „	395	412,997	122,340	29.6
4th „	392	409,902	115,042	28.1
1933, 1st „	394	412,674	109,182	26.5

(*a*) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

Unemployment (*a*)—Percentages in Industrial Groups—Australia.

Industrial Group.	1929.	1931.	1932.				1933.
	1st Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.
Manufacturing—	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	6.5	34.8	36.6	39.6	39.4	38.4	36.2
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c...	11·2	31.2	31.1	33.9	32.9	31.6	30.2
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	5.4	20.8	17.1	19.4	20.7	18·4	16.6
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	9·8	23.7	22.8	22.6	21.3	17.8	17.1
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	2.6	15.0	15.4	16.8	16.7	15.6	15.8
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	13·8	42.5	42.5	43.0	41.3	39.8	37.8
VII. Building	10.6	36.0	37.9	42.1	41.6	40·2	38.7
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. ..	13.2	33.5	33.5	34.2	35.6	33.7	29.1
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway services	7.6	25.2	27.3	29.6	29.9	28.0	27.1
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV., Other and Miscellaneous (*b*)	7.3	20.2	21.4	22.2	22.0	21·1	19.9
All Groups	9.3	28.0	28.3	30.0	29.6	28.1	26.5

(*a*) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. (*b*) For classification *see* page 72.

Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed (*a*) in each State.

State.	1912, end of Year.	1931.			1932.				1933.
		2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
New South Wales ..	5.0	30.7	31.6	31.5	31.8	33.2	33.0	31.9	30.2
Victoria	6.7	26.5	26.8	25.6	26.0	27.7	27.0	25.2	23.9
Queensland	4.6	16.1	16.9	17.5	18.2	19.9	19.3	17.9	16.7
South Australia ..	5.1	32.4	33.3	33.7	33.1	35.2	35.4	32.2	30.5
Western Australia ..	5.8	27.1	27.9	28.1	28.6	30.3	30.1	28.9	27.1
Tasmania	3.4	27.3	27.3	28.4	27.3	27.4	26.9	23·8	19.8
Total	5.6	27.6	28.3	28.0	28.3	30.0	29.6	28·1	26.5

(*a*) Not including persons out of work through strikes and lockouts.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work).

Period.	Number.	Establishments Involved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost—All Disputes.			Estimated Loss in Wages. £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1931 ..	87	131	21,002	1,801	22,803	..	..	136,037	133,068
3rd Quarter, 1931	19	19	5,529	1,025	6,554	44,438	7,772	52,210	50,444
4th Quarter, 1931	18	23	2,688	415	3,103	13,783	..	13,783	9,805
1st Quarter, 1932	33	33	6,315	1,072	7,387	21,930	..	21,930	24,033
2nd Quarter, 1932	18	25	3,432	318	3,750	12,305	1,560	13,865	13,567
3rd Quarter, 1932	24	24	4,349	366	4,715	9,963	1,632	11,595	12,652
VICTORIA.									
Year 1931 ..	10	92	4,022	621	4,643	..	..	27,862	24,884
3rd Quarter, 1931	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1931	4	10	2,788	330	3,118	13,238	..	13,238	13,149
1st Quarter, 1932	1	4	150	..	150	2,250	..	2,250	1,575
2nd Quarter, 1932	2	2	135	..	135	340	..	340	209
3rd Quarter, 1932	6	22	5,702	50	5,752	47,000	..	47,000	28,887
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1931 ..	15	358	5,079	642	5,721	..	..	51,096	47,415
3rd Quarter, 1931	6	330	2,078	299	2,377	17,612	..	17,612	15,750
4th Quarter, 1931	4	4	2,176	43	2,219	17,531	2,250	19,781	16,423
1st Quarter, 1932	2	2	119	..	119	447	7,344	7,791	6,800
2nd Quarter, 1932	4	4	283	13	296	6,475	585	7,060	7,313
3rd Quarter, 1932.	2	202	430	1,100	1,530	5,880	..	5,880	4,355
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1931 ..	5	5	160	6	166	..	..	655	582
3rd Quarter, 1931	2	2	85	..	85	85	..	85	69
4th Quarter, 1931	2	2	64	..	64	128	..	128	87
1st Quarter, 1932	1	2	31	..	31	806	..	806	564
2nd Quarter, 1932	1	1	78	4	82	164	..	164	100
3rd Quarter, 1932	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1931 ..	13	26	3,878	50	3,928	..	..	24,022	15,829
3rd Quarter, 1931	4	7	2,227	..	2,227	10,656	3,600	14,256	7,839
4th Quarter, 1931	6	16	931	50	981	8,286	..	8,286	6,496
1st Quarter, 1932	3	6	949	140	1,089	6,677	1,440	8,117	7,132
2nd Quarter, 1932	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1932	3	3	1,250	..	1,250	1,910	..	1,910	1,440
TASMANIA.									
Year 1931 ..	2	2	155	6	161	..	..	5,409	5,278
3rd Quarter, 1931	1	1	120	..	120	120	2,870	2,990	2,733
4th Quarter, 1931	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1932	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1932	1	1	60	..	60	120	..	120	79
3rd Quarter, 1932	1	3	1,103	..	1,103	15,442	..	15,442	6,437
AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1931 (*a*) ..	134	616	34,541	3,126	37,667	..	..	245,991	227,731
3rd Quarter, 1931 *b*	33	360	10,144	1,324	11,468	73,121	14,242	87,363	76,950
4th Quarter, 1931 *c*	35	56	8,787	838	9,625	53,666	2,250	55,916	46,520
1st Quarter, 1932 *d*	41	50	7,741	1,212	8,953	32,464	8,784	41,248	40,408
2nd Quarter, 1932	26	33	3,988	335	4,323	19,404	2,145	21,549	21,268
3rd Quarter, 1932	36	254	12,834	1,516	14,350	80,195	1,632	81,827	53,771

Inclusive of disputes in Northern Territory—(*a*) Two disputes involving 245 workpeople; working days lost, 910; estimated loss in wages, £675. (*b*) One dispute; 105 workpeople; working days lost, 210; estimated loss in wages, £115. (*c*) One dispute; 140 workpeople; working days lost, 700; estimated loss in wages, £560. (*d*) One dispute; 177 workpeople; working days lost, 354; estimated loss in wages, £304.

Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1932.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.(a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c...	Weekly Wage	88/5	78/5	92/11	71/8	77/8	79/9	83/4
	Working Hours	45.74	47.97	44.03	48.00	46.58	47.90	46.46
	Hourly Wage	1/11¼	1/7½	2/1¼	1/6	1/8	1/8	1/9½
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	Weekly Wage	85/5	77/2	89/7	72/1	84/10	80/11	81/6
	Working Hours	44.03	46.68	44.00	46.63	44.45	45.64	45.25
	Hourly Wage	1/11¼	1/7¾	2/0½	1/6½	1/11	1/9¼	1/9½
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	86/5	79/5	88/0	82/2	84/2	82/7	84/2
	Working Hours	44.35	46.96	45.00	46.36	45.80	47.94	45.57
	Hourly Wage	1/11¼	1/8¼	1/11½	1/9¼	1/10	1/8¾	1/10¼
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c...	Weekly Wage	76/7	77/1	78/2	78/2	85/4	74/0	77/3
	Working Hours	44.00	45.17	44.00	44.00	44.00	46.29	44.54
	Hourly Wage	1/9	1/8½	1/9¼	1/9¼	1/11¼	1/7¼	1/8¾
V. Books, Printing, &c...	Weekly Wage	101/8	96/2	101/4	85/1	106/3	87/11	98/3
	Working Hours	43.38	43.63	44.00	43.68	42.79	43.35	43.53
	Hourly Wage	2/4	2/2½	2/3¾	1/11½	2/5¾	2/0¼	2/3
VI. Other Manufacturing..	Weekly Wage	84/3	76/2	84/8	76/8	83/2	81/8	80/7
	Working Hours	45.29	47.21	45.16	47.25	46.03	46.94	46.21
	Hourly Wage	1/10½	1/7¼	1/10½	1/7½	1/9¾	1/9	1/9
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	100/7	87/7	103/4	82/4	89/6	84/3	93/11
	Working Hours	43.66	44.33	44.00	44.44	44.13	44.59	44.04
	Hourly Wage	2/3¾	1/11¾	2/4¼	1/10½	2/0¼	1/10¾	2/1½
VIII. Mining *b*	Weekly Wage	103/1	84/10	112/5	(*e*)	95/1	92/3	98/2
	Working Hours	42·95	45.33	43.47	..	43.65	44.83	43.72
	Hourly Wage	2/4¾	1/10½	2/7	..	2/2¼	2/0¾	2/3
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	83/9	77/1	86/3	73/5	81/11	74/6	80/11
	Working Hours	44.00	47.59	47.37	48.00	43.79	48.00	45.94
	Hourly Wage	1/10¾	1/7½	1/9¾	1/6¼	1/10½	1/6¾	1/9¼
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	84/4	70/8	86/3	68/1	80/2	68/7	78/3
	Working Hours	44.00	47.73	48.00	48.00	46.50	48.00	46.22
	Hourly Wage	1/11	1/5¾	1/9½	1/5	1/8¾	1/5¼	1/8¼
XI. Shipping, &c. ..	Weekly Wage *c*	80/2	79/1	78/6	80/3	78/2	79/7	79/6
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage *d*	75/11	71/8	81/6	66/6	72/3	74/2	74/9
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage *d*	79/7	73/1	78/7	70/10	78/0	65/9	76/5
	Working Hours	44.00	48.00	47.80	48.00	48.00	48.00	46.39
	Hourly Wage	1/9¾	1/6¼	1/7¾	1/5¾	1/7½	1/4½	1/7¾
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage	81/4	77/5	85/6	69/11	75/8	72/10	78/11
	Working Hours	44.54	47.74	45.22	47.84	47.23	47.88	46.20
	Hourly Wage	1/10	1/7½	1/10¾	1/5½	1/7¼	1/6¼	1/8½
All Groups	Weekly Wage	84/11	77/10	88/5	72/7	81/9	78/1	81/10
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	Weekly Wage	87/6	79/1	91/6	73/10	83/10	79/8	83/10
	Working Hours	44.19	46.86	44.99	46.83	45.51	46.75	45.49
	Hourly Wage	1/11¾	1/8¼	2/0½	1/7	1/10	1/8½	1/10

(*a*) Particulars relate to the *weighted average* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (*b*) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (*c*) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service and include value of victualling and accommodation. (*d*) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied. (*e*) Mining industry dormant owing to reduced price of industrial metals.

Wages.—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1932.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	41/6	41/8	40/5	34/3	38/1	36/6	41/0
	Working Hours	44.80	47.33	45.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	46.17
	Hourly Wage	0/11	0/10½	0/10¾	0/8½	0/10½	0/9	0/10¾
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	43/3	41/5	42/7	42/7	45/10	40/4	42/4
	Working Hours	44.00	44.86	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.33	44.41
	Hourly Wage	0/11¾	0/11	0/11½	0/11½	1/0½	0/10¾	0/11½
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	42/5	45/8	44/4	42/0	..	45/0	44/2
	Working Hours	44.19	45.73	44.14	46.19	..	44.00	45.05
	Hourly Wage	0/11½	1/0	1/0	0/11	..	1/0¼	0/11¾
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	Weekly Wage *a*	45/0	45/7	48/3	38/3	53/9	50/6	46/2
	Working Hours	43.38	46.15	46.00	48.00	47.20	48.00	45.43
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	0/11¾	1/0¼	0/9½	1/1¾	1/0¾	1/0¼
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	48/5	44/9	54/6	40/0	..	..	47/0
	Working Hours	44.00	46.00	44.00	48.00	..	..	45.14
	Hourly Wage	1/1¼	0/11¾	1/2¾	0/10	..	..	1/0½
All Groups	Weekly Wage	44/8	43/0	46/9	40/11	49/7	43/4	44/2
	Working Hours	43.93	45.44	44.56	46.03	45.57	46.07	44.88
	Hourly Wage	1/0¼	0/11¼	1/0¼	0/10¾	1/1	0/11½	0/11¾

(*a*) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.							
	s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
31st December, 1914	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
31st December, 1921	95 10	93 7	96 8	89 5	95 0	91 8	94 6
31st December, 1929	102 11	101 1	101 2	97 2	100 7	94 8	101 2
31st December, 1930	99 1	96 11	92 5	92 8	99 7	92 1	96 9
31st December, 1931	93 5	82 2	89 0	75 0	84 1	79 9	86 10
31st March, 1932	92 9	81 2	88 11	74 1	83 4	79 0	86 1
30th June, 1932	92 6	80 7	88 8	73 8	82 7	78 9	85 8
30th September, 1932	85 4	78 8	88 8	73 6	82 7	78 7	82 5
31st December, 1932	84 11	77 10	88 5	72 7	81 9	78 1	81 10
ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 3D. IN 1911 = 1000.)							
31st December, 1914	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1921	1,869	1,826	1,886	1,745	1,853	1,788	1,844
31st December, 1929	2,007	1,972	1,975	1,896	1,963	1,848	1,974
31st December, 1930	1,933	1,891	1,803	1,807	1,943	1,797	1,887
31st December, 1931	1,823	1,603	1,737	1,463	1,641	1,556	1,694
31st March, 1932	1,809	1,583	1,734	1,446	1,627	1,541	1,680
30th June, 1932	1,804	1,573	1,731	1,438	1,612	1,536	1,672
30th September, 1932	1,664	1,535	1,731	1,434	1,611	1,532	1,608
31st December, 1932	1,657	1,518	1,726	1,416	1,595	1,523	1,597
ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.							
	s. d.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
31st December, 1914	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
31st December, 1921	49 0	47 10	50 3	45 2	56 4	47 6	48 8
31st December, 1929	53 11	54 1	54 10	51 4	58 10	53 9	54 1
31st December, 1930	53 8	53 6	52 11	51 2	60 1	53 8	53 7
31st December, 1931	49 8	45 10	47 11	43 1	51 7	45 8	47 5
31st March, 1932	49 0	45 0	47 1	41 11	51 4	44 10	46 8
30th June, 1932	49 0	44 7	47 1	41 10	50 0	44 4	46 5
30th September, 1932	44 10	43 7	46 9	40 11	50 0	43 5	44 5
31st December, 1932	44 8	43 0	46 9	40 11	49 7	43 4	44 2
ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2D. IN APRIL, 1914 = 1000.)							
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st December, 1921	1,803	1,761	1,849	1,661	2,074	1,749	1,790
31st December, 1929	1,983	1,990	2,020	1,888	2,165	1,978	1,990
31st December, 1930	1,974	1,968	1,947	1,884	2,211	1,976	1,971
31st December, 1931	1,828	1,688	1,765	1,584	1,900	1,681	1,746
31st March, 1932	1,803	1,656	1,733	1,543	1,888	1,650	1,716
30th June, 1932	1,803	1,640	1,733	1,540	1,839	1,632	1,707
30th September, 1932	1,649	1,603	1,720	1,505	1,839	1,597	1,635
31st December, 1932	1,644	1,583	1,720	1,505	1,826	1,595	1,624

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage. Males.	Basic Wage. Females.	Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
New South Wales ..	(a) 3 8 6	1 17 0	1.5.33	Man, wife and child
Victoria	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Queensland ..	3 14 0	1 19 0	1.7.31	Man, wife, and three children
South Australia ..	(d) 3 3 0	(e) 1 11 6	..	" "
Western Australia..	(f) 3 9 0	1 17 3	1.3.33	(c)
Tasmania ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Plus child allowances. (b) None declared, but follow Federal rates to a large extent. (c) Although the family unit is not specifically defined in the legislation of this State, the tribunal appointed to determine the basic wage has adopted the unit of man, wife and two children. (d) Judgment dated 17th August, 1931. (e) Judgment dated 4th December, 1931. (f) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage for Goldfields Areas and other portions of State exclusive of the S.W. Land Division—males, £3 18s.; females, £2. 2s. 2d.; S.W. Land Division—males, £3 11s.; females, £1 18s. 4d. Under the provisions of the "Financial Emergency Act," the Court of Arbitration has made orders, on the application of employers in a number of industries and callings, reducing the basic wage rate to 71s. 4d. per week (82 per cent. of 87s. per week, the basic wage rate in 1929–30).

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for each Capital City.

Capital.	1st February, 1933. "Harvester" Equivalent Plus "Powers' 3s."	1st February, 1933. Weekly Rate after 10 per cent. Reduction.	1st May, 1933.(a) "Harvester" Equivalent Plus adjusted "Powers' 3s."	1st May, 1933.(a) Weekly Rate after 10 per cent. Reduction.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	74 0	66 7	75 4	67 10
Melbourne	67 0	60 4	70 4	63 4
Brisbane	62 0	55 10	65 11	59 4
Adelaide	61 6	55 4	65 9	59 2
Perth	64 6	58 1	66 5	59 9
Hobart	70 6	63 5	72 0	64 10
Weighted Average— Six Capitals	68 6	61 8	71 4	64 2

(a) Commonwealth Arbitration Court's revised Award of 9th May, 1933.

Awards of Industrial Courts and Wages Board Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed.

State.	1927. Awards or Determinations made.	1927. Agreements filed.	1928. Awards or Determinations made.	1928. Agreements filed.	1929. Awards or Determinations made.	1929. Agreements filed.	1930. Awards or Determinations made.	1930. Agreements filed.	1931. Awards or Determinations made.	1931. Agreements filed.
New South Wales ..	163	33	93	36	55	27	31	16	46	40
Victoria	74	..	73	..	46	..	83	..	204	..
Queensland	56	18	34	27	21	16	14	44	48	28
South Australia	15	4	14	4	13	9	17	1	64	15
Western Australia ..	6	57	19	28	15	29	8	38	7	16
Tasmania	4	..	10	3	4	2	10	1	31	3
Commonwealth Court ..	34	25	40	30	29	26	17	10	11	16
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator	1	..	6	..	4	..	5	..	1	..
Total	353	137	289	128	187	109	185	110	412	112

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next three pages are reckoned in comparison with the post-war period 1923-1927. The average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In these tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account. ("B" Series.)

The index-numbers of food and housing used by the Commonwealth Arbitration Court are given on succeeding pages (pp. 79, 80). For these the base is 1911. The same food prices are used, but the rent of all houses of any number of rooms is taken into account, so that the index may be briefly described as the "All-houses" index. ("A" Series.)

A further series of index-numbers ("D" Series) for the use of this Court is published on page 92.

Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities.

Base in each Section :—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities during five-yearly period—1923-1927=1,000.

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of (say) housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-1927 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1921.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1932. 2nd Quarter.	1932. 3rd Quarter.	1932. 4th Quarter.	1933. 1st Quarter.
GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.										
Sydney	553	1,062	1,090	984	876	852	861	850	823	796
Melbourne	523	1,063	1,004	913	791	758	770	752	722	688
Brisbane	569	1,014	951	844	778	738	747	729	716	692
Adelaide	570	1,066	1,055	937	789	761	781	755	721	711
Perth	753	1,116	1,084	961	836	804	835	796	760	738
Hobart	592	1,133	1,025	952	816	797	811	789	774	737
Weighted Average	559	1,064	1,044	941	826	796	810	791	765	736
GROUP IV.—HOUSING—WEIGHTED AVERAGE, 4 AND 4 ROOMS.										
Sydney	701	989	1,162	1,197	1,026	894	902	883	876	873
Melbourne	569	820	1,094	1,011	867	816	819	813	802	806
Brisbane	373	630	841	775	680	641	644	636	636	660
Adelaide	706	809	986	916	755	691	697	689	683	692
Perth	524	739	955	979	881	810	811	808	801	795
Hobart	452	881	932	914	901	868	878	869	863	853
Weighted Average	612	862	1,073	1,047	901	817	822	811	804	806
ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).										
Sydney	606	1,036	1,115	1,059	929	867	876	862	844	822
Melbourne	539	977	1,036	948	818	778	788	773	749	727
Brisbane	500	877	912	819	743	704	710	696	687	678
Adelaide	618	975	1,030	929	777	736	752	731	706	702
Perth	672	982	1,038	968	852	805	826	799	772	755
Hobart	542	1,044	992	939	846	822	835	816	805	776
Weighted Average	578	992	1,054	978	852	803	814	798	778	759

(a) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (c) (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms) with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five-yearly period 1923-1927 as Base = 1,000.

("B" SERIES.)

Particulars.	1911.	1921.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1932. 2nd Qr. (April to June.)	1932. 3rd Qr. (July to Sept.)	1932. 4th Qr. (Oct. to Dec.)	1933. 1st Qr. (Jan. to March.)
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	606	1,036	1,115	1,059	929	867	876	862	844	822
Newcastle	..	1,013	1,068	998	877	823	827	826	803	783
Broken Hill	..	966	1,078	1,021	901	835	841	845	806	787
Goulburn	..	1,006	1,146	1,050	882	834	843	840	820	795
Bathurst	..	891	987	969	869	805	816	804	784	767
(a)Weighted Average ..	..	1,029	1,110	1,052	923	862	870	858	839	817
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	539	977	1,036	948	818	778	788	773	749	727
Ballarat	..	859	914	861	746	717	723	710	694	683
Bendigo	..	861	962	884	764	730	738	730	709	688
Geelong	..	929	985	900	793	763	773	762	737	719
Warrnambool	..	932	940	909	815	802	810	801	781	748
(a)Weighted Average ..	..	959	1,026	940	812	773	783	769	745	723
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	500	877	912	819	743	704	710	696	687	678
Toowoomba	..	812	855	804	716	699	713	704	690	683
Rockhampton	..	829	877	832	765	728	735	717	707	683
Charters Towers ..	..	865	975	879	805	758	767	747	741	714
Warwick	..	851	867	803	745	716	724	708	699	680
(a)Weighted Average ..	..	864	906	821	745	708	715	701	691	681
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	618	975	1,030	929	777	736	752	731	706	702
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	..	889	891	810	703	681	689	682	655	645
Port Pirie	..	922	963	911	790	749	763	744	713	694
Mount Gambier ..	..	854	866	804	707	714	721	710	699	692
Peterborough	..	906	1,042	961	811	774	781	767	749	743
(a)Weighted Average ..	..	957	1,020	922	774	734	749	730	705	700
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth, &c.	672	982	1,038	968	852	805	826	799	772	755
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	..	1,001	1,010	941	874	892	909	898	884	874
Northam	..	949	1,072	992	872	836	854	831	805	785
Bunbury	..	959	996	968	846	804	813	810	793	765
Geraldton	..	1,004	1,090	1,058	960	902	929	897	852	814
(a)Weighted Average ..	..	984	1,036	967	857	817	837	812	786	769
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	542	1,044	992	939	846	822	835	816	805	776
Launceston	..	936	937	891	800	772	779	764	755	737
Burnie	..	890	972	904	797	784	790	777	760	735
Devonport	..	751	930	880	791	777	789	761	757	731
Queenstown	..	918	920	890	815	822	826	821	815	800
(a)Weighted Average ..	..	983	970	919	828	804	815	798	787	762
Weighted Average for 30 towns	..	977	1,044	970	847	800	810	796	776	757
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities ..	**578**	**992**	**1,054**	**978**	**852**	**803**	**814**	**798**	**778**	**759**
(b)Canberra (F.C.T.) ..	..	..	1,433	1,365	1,118	999	1,012	990	969	955
(b)Townsville (Q.) ..	..	1,039	1,048	962	890	842	831	822	818	807

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns. (b) Not included in above weighted averages.
(c) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), WITH WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES DURING THE FIVE-YEARLY PERIOD 1923-1927 AS BASE = 1,000.

Particulars.	1914.	1932.			1933.			Percentage increase from July, 1914, to Mar., 1933.
	July.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—								
Sydney	645	860	874	875	802	799	787	22.0
Newcastle	642	835	859	854	790	788	781	21.7
Broken Hill	821	970	984	974	882	881	873	6.3
Goulburn	661	813	821	826	796	791	765	15.7
Bathurst	613	834	829	840	766	764	757	23.5
(a) Weighted Average	652	860	874	875	803	799	788	20.9
VICTORIA—								
Melbourne	619	778	795	784	700	689	675	9.0
Ballarat	617	790	814	799	722	712	705	14.3
Bendigo	619	796	803	796	731	722	708	14.4
Geelong	609	790	798	797	728	720	714	17.2
Warrnambool	608	804	829	820	736	728	719	18.3
(a) Weighted Average	618	780	797	786	703	692	679	9.9
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane	591	765	764	754	696	694	687	16.2
Toowoomba	582	739	742	751	672	680	669	14.9
Rockhampton	646	847	843	841	750	748	747	15.6
Charters Towers	696	900	894	900	831	838	798	14.7
Warwick	605	787	767	778	717	720	715	18.2
(a) Weighted Average	605	775	774	767	704	703	696	15.0
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide	699	769	798	793	707	712	713	2.0
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	688	854	889	876	796	795	790	14.8
Port Pirie	722	845	866	852	745	749	745	3.2
Mount Gambier	595	781	790	792	742	739	737	23.9
Peterborough	749	841	864	849	764	767	764	2.0
(a) Weighted Average	697	776	805	799	713	717	718	3.0
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—								
Perth, &c.	749	820	822	836	732	733	748	−0.1
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	931	982	990	998	928	929	932	0.1
Northam	..	870	858	877	783	789	801	..
Bunbury	793	810	822	852	773	762	769	−3.0
Geraldton	808	889	897	914	751	743	743	−8.0
(a) Weighted Average	790	839	842	855	754	755	768	−2.8
TASMANIA—								
Hobart	678	804	818	821	746	739	727	7.2
Launceston	640	796	803	799	732	726	722	12.8
Burnie	..	852	859	864	769	768	762	..
Devonport	..	852	859	852	769	765	756	..
Queenstown	735	910	912	920	880	865	860	17.0
(a) Weighted Average	672	810	821	822	749	742	733	9.1
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	651	814	829	825	747	742	734	12.7
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	645	811	825	822	742	738	729	13.0
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.)	..	919	961	958	850	847	845	..
(b) Townsville (Queensland)	..	946	950	879	813	811	805	..

(a) Weighted average for five towns. (b) Not included in above weighted averages.

THE "ALL ITEMS" INDEX.

("C" SERIES.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing—4 and 5 rooms only, Clothing and Miscellaneous Expenditure) with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five-yearly period, 1923-1927, as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	November, 1914.	November, 1921.	Base Period 1923–1927.	Year 1928.	Year 1929.	Year 1930.	Year 1931.	1932.			
								1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—										(*b*)	
Sydney	712	1,046	1,020	1,042	1,073	1,026	922	883	874	863	846
Newcastle ..	..	1,041	994	1,014	1,028	991	888	853	848	838	822
Broken Hill ..	..	975	970	997	1,018	973	882	851	836	836	814
Goulburn ..	..	1,033	1,041	1,074	1,108	1,039	922	879	883	878	866
Bathurst ..	..	947	941	964	979	959	867	831	832	815	800
(*a*)Weighted Average	..	1,042	1,017	1,038	1,067	1,022	918	879	870	860	843
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne ..	671	1,003	990	992	1,017	956	846	829	818	809	794
Ballarat	..	992	917	929	957	909	808	793	780	770	761
Bendigo	..	1,002	925	936	969	926	833	816	813	806	795
Geelong	..	1,019	963	978	980	917	822	807	800	791	777
Warrnambool ..	..	1,034	950	941	960	939	860	851	843	833	824
(*a*)Weighted Average	..	1,003	984	987	1,011	951	843	827	816	807	792
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane ..	611	923	927	917	923	859	798	777	767	758	752
Toowoomba ..	..	949	914	906	916	885	816	788	799	787	778
Rockhampton ..	..	972	908	903	904	868	806	793	784	773	766
Charters Towers ..	..	1,025	910	925	939	883	827	805	798	788	784
Warwick ..	..	994	921	914	931	882	815	792	783	770	764
(*a*)Weighted Average	..	941	923	915	922	863	801	781	772	763	757
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide ..	699	989	1,019	1,027	1,037	952	837	816	810	797	783
Kadina, &c. ..	..	998	936	927	943	885	801	786	777	771	753
Port Pirie ..	..	1,025	961	960	980	927	834	809	800	787	769
Mount Gambier ..	..	1,029	936	948	963	918	831	827	822	810	805
Peterborough ..	..	948	991	1,017	1,043	980	884	864	852	843	832
(*a*)Weighted Average	..	992	1,012	1,019	1,030	948	836	815	809	796	782
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c. ..	707	1,008	986	1,012	1,026	977	885	853	848	836	816
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	..	1,048	1,002	995	1,032	986	937	930	952	943	935
Northam ..	..	1,030	985	1,003	1,022	969	878	854	856	841	826
Bunbury ..	..	1,045	974	963	978	966	877	840	848	845	835
Geraldton ..	..	1,056	1,015	1,029	1,051	1,029	951	925	922	899	871
(*a*)Weighted Average	..	1,020	988	1,009	1,026	979	891	862	860	849	830
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	687	1,070	1,031	980	1,000	956	875	852	853	840	832
Launceston ..	..	1,067	973	957	967	949	865	843	837	827	820
Burnie	..	1,003	957	941	966	918	837	827	815	805	796
Devonport ..	..	904	944	909	948	920	831	816	809	789	787
Queenstown ..	..	1,031	958	934	972	949	881	878	876	874	872
(*a*)Weighted Average	..	1,057	1,005	966	986	951	869	848	846	833	826
Weighted Average for 20 Towns ..	..	1,013	994	1,003	1,026	971	870	844	835	825	811
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	**687**	**1,013**	**1,000**	**1,009**	**1,033**	**975**	**873**	**846**	**837**	**826**	**811**

(*a*) Weighted Average for five towns. (*b*) Corrected figures to replace those published in preceding Summary.

THE "ALL HOUSES" INDEX.

("A" SERIES.)

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the following pages are those prepared for the Commonwealth Arbitration Court (see note at top of page 75). They are reckoned to a different base period, and take into account the rent of all houses.

For further explanation on this subject, see Labour Report, 1930, Appendix VIII, which is also published separately under the title of "Wages and Prices".

The "Harvester-All Items" Index ("D" Series) will be found on page 92.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—All Houses), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base=1,000.

State and Town.	1911.	1914.	1921.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,031	1,206	1,724	1,830	1,839	1,916	1,792	1,596	1,508
Newcastle	..	994	1,669	1,715	1,719	1,766	1,654	1,475	1,378
Broken Hill	..	1,068	1,554	1,681	1,682	1,769	1,661	1,465	1,369
Goulburn	..	1,130	1,694	1,814	1,833	1,904	1,758	1,506	1,442
Bathurst	..	987	1,493	1,564	1,559	1,631	1,553	1,415	1,317
(*a*) Weighted Average	..	1,179	1,709	1,814	1,822	1,898	1,775	1,580	1,491
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	950	1,105	1,737	1,781	1,746	1,812	1,672	1,448	1,378
Ballarat	..	904	1,502	1,544	1,548	1,626	1,538	1,364	1,314
Bendigo	..	922	1,492	1,576	1,575	1,641	1,526	1,397	1,261
Geelong	..	1,012	1,612	1,714	1,690	1,728	1,585	1,421	1,384
Warrnambool	..	959	1,604	1,569	1,566	1,634	1,594	1,446	1,425
(*a*) Weighted Average	..	1,073	1,698	1,759	1,728	1,794	1,658	1,489	1,371
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	915	997	1,511	1,598	1,595	1,620	1,441	1,315	1,258
Toowoomba	..	950	1,432	1,496	1,458	1,493	1,403	1,277	1,242
Rockhampton	..	988	1,424	1,594	1,520	1,559	1,468	1,345	1,279
Charters Towers	..	988	1,423	1,532	1,508	1,558	1,409	1,294	1,244
Warwick	..	912	1,468	1,496	1,435	1,484	1,382	1,282	1,233
(*a*) Weighted Average	..	988	1,486	1,585	1,571	1,600	1,438	1,313	1,258
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	1,058	1,143	1,653	1,742	1,730	1,772	1,593	1,341	1,266
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	..	960	1,476	1,471	1,442	1,491	1,360	1,168	1,143
Port Pirie	..	1,055	1,525	1,570	1,547	1,610	1,510	1,321	1,257
Mount Gambier	..	923	1,418	1,403	1,409	1,453	1,340	1,181	1,189
Peterborough	..	1,126	1,536	1,659	1,670	1,743	1,609	1,372	1,305
(*a*) Weighted Average	..	1,122	1,628	1,719	1,706	1,749	1,577	1,331	1,260
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth, &c.	1,126	1,143	1,609	1,605	1,677	1,715	1,591	1,416	1,329
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	..	1,291	1,647	1,512	1,539	1,633	1,500	1,389	1,446
Northam	..	..	..	1,615	1,614	1,667	1,553	1,355	1,313
Bunbury	..	1,111	1,487	1,539	1,562	1,598	1,511	1,318	1,252
Geraldton	..	1,315	1,596	1,575	1,576	1,642	1,588	1,462	1,380
(*a*) Weighted Average	..	1,175	1 611	1,593	1,656	1,701	1,579	1,411	1,341
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	954	1,090	1,785	1,712	1,661	1,729	1,647	1,472	1,437
Launceston	..	1,014	1,612	1,593	1,585	1,631	1,561	1,416	1,363
Burnie	..	..	..	1,574	1,573	1,649	1,556	1,358	1,334
Devonport	..	..	..	1,589	1,554	1,621	1,509	1,374	1,360
Queenstown	..	1,021	1,468	1,384	1,407	1,498	1,449	1,329	1,325
(*a*) Weighted Average	..	1,041	1,671	1,656	1,622	1,685	1,606	1,442	1,404
Weighted Average—30 Towns	..	1,113	1,668	1,744	1,738	1,799	1,665	1,467	1,393
Weighted Average—6 Capitals	1,000	1,140	1,697	1,766	1,760	1,822	1,683	1,479	1,403
(*b*) Canberra (F.C.T.)	..	..	..	..	2,329	2,454	2,343	*c* 1,876	1,669

(*a*) Weighted Average for the five towns. (*b*) Not included in above weighted averages.
(*c*) Decrease mainly due to special revision of rents and rates.

THE "ALL HOUSES" INDEX.

("A" SERIES.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—All Houses), with Weighted Average of Food, Groceries, and Rent of All Houses for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	1932.			1933.	Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ended—	
	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to September).	Fourth Quarter (October to December).	First Quarter (January to March).	31st Dec., 1932.	31st March, 1933.
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney	1,522	1,502	1,474	1,436	1,508	1,484
Newcastle	1,385	1,382	1,346	1,316	1,378	1,357
Broken Hill	1,377	1,385	1,322	1,290	1,369	1,344
Goulburn	1,458	1,451	1,422	1,388	1,442	1,430
Bathurst	1,335	1,313	1,279	1,252	1,317	1,295
Weighted Average, N.S.W.	1,504	1,487	1,457	1,420	1,491	1,467
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne	1,392	1,369	1,332	1,294	1,378	1,347
Ballarat	1,322	1,304	1,279	1,256	1,314	1,290
Bendigo	1,274	1,259	1,226	1,196	1,261	1,239
Geelong	1,400	1,383	1,342	1,312	1,384	1,359
Warrnambool	1,437	1,424	1,393	1,334	1,425	1,397
Weighted Average, Victoria	1,385	1,363	1,327	1,290	1,371	1,341
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	1,269	1,246	1,229	1,199	1,258	1,236
Toowoomba	1,260	1,239	1,219	1,195	1,242	1,228
Rockhampton	1,290	1,263	1,244	1,204	1,279	1,250
Charters Towers ..	1,257	1,230	1,213	1,164	1,244	1,216
Warwick	1,247	1,226	1,210	1,175	1,233	1,215
Weighted Average, Q'land.	1,269	1,246	1,228	1,197	1,258	1,235
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide	1,289	1,258	1,218	1,210	1,266	1,244
Kadina, &c.	1,157	1,146	1,103	1,086	1,143	1,123
Port Pirie	1,280	1,250	1,199	1,171	1,257	1,225
Mount Gambier	1,201	1,182	1,164	1,153	1,189	1,175
Peterborough	1,319	1,296	1,262	1,254	1,305	1,283
Weighted Average, S.A...	1,282	1,252	1,212	1,203	1,260	1,237
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth, &c.	1,363	1,316	1,277	1,250	1,329	1,302
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,469	1,450	1,431	1,412	1,446	1,441
Northam	1,343	1,319	1,274	1,246	1,313	1,296
Bunbury	1,270	1,254	1,239	1,192	1,252	1,239
Geraldton	1,427	1,372	1,300	1,250	1,380	1,337
Weighted Average, W.A. ..	1,373	1,330	1,292	1,265	1,341	1,315
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	1,456	1,427	1,410	1,367	1,437	1,415
Launceston	1,377	1,352	1,334	1,307	1,363	1,343
Burnie	1,347	1,320	1,297	1,259	1,334	1,306
Devonport	1,382	1,335	1,328	1,294	1,360	1,335
Queenstown	1,329	1,321	1,317	1,291	1,325	1,315
Weighted Average, Tas.	1,422	1,394	1,377	1,340	1,404	1,383
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns	1,409	1,386	1,354	1,321	1,393	1,368
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	1,419	1,395	1,363	1,330	1,403	1,377
(*a*)Canberra (F.C.T.) ..	1,687	1,658	1,623	1,600	1,669	1,642

(*a*) Not included in above weighted averages.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1933; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1933.

Article.	Unit.	Sydney.			Newcastle.			Broken Hill.			Goulburn.			Bathurst.		
		Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread	2 lb.	5.25	5.25	5.25	4.54	4.46	4.46	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.50	5.50	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour, ordinary ..	25 „	42.30	42.00	41.70	43.86	43.29	42.29	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	40.40	40.40	40.00
„ self-raising	2 „	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.43	6.50	6.43	6.86	6.86	6.86	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.50	7.50	7.50
Tea	1 „	23.85	24.00	23.85	23.50	23.50	23.50	27.00	26.86	26.86	25.00	25.00	25.00	24.70	24.60	24.70
Sugar	1 „	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.39	4.36	4.36	4.82	4.82	4.82	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice	1 „	3.33	3.28	3.28	3.79	3.79	3.79	4.86	4.86	4.36	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.70	3.70	3.70
Sago	1 „	3.13	3.08	3.08	3.57	3.57	3.57	4.93	4.79	4.36	3.80	3.70	3.70	3.80	3.80	3.80
Jam, apricot ..	1½ „	10.50	10.20	10.15	11.43	11.29	11.29	11.64	11.50	11.29	11.80	11.80	11.40	12.60	12.60	12.40
Golden Syrup ..	2 „	7.05	6.95	7.00	7.86	7.86	7.79	10.14	10.14	9.93	8.80	8.60	8.60	8.40	8.40	8.40
Oatmeal ..	1 „	2.94	2.84	2.81	3.17	3.17	3.14	3.75	3.54	3.60	3.59	3.42	3.42	3.40	3.40	3.40
Raisins, seeded ..	1 „	9.47	9.47	9.47	9.25	9.25	9.25	10.21	10.21	10.21	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.40	9.40	9.40
Currants ..	1 „	8.65	8.65	8.75	9.21	9.14	9.14	9.79	9.79	9.64	9.00	9.20	9.20	8.90	9.00	8.80
Apricots, dried ..	1 „	15.55	15.40	14.65	15.00	14.92	14.92	15.43	15.43	14.57	14.20	13.60	13.60	15.13	15.00	14.88
Peaches, canned ..	2 „	11.55	11.32	11.20	12.21	12.07	11.64	13.86	13.29	13.00	12.80	12.00	12.00	13.00	12.80	12.60
Pears, canned ..	2 „	11.93	11.82	11.60	12.36	12.29	12.07	13.57	13.29	13.00	12.80	12.80	12.80	13.00	13.00	12.80
Salmon, in tins ..	1 „	16.70	16.70	16.50	19.21	19.14	19.14	14.21	14.21	14.07	16.40	16.40	16.40	15.80	15.80	15.80
Potatoes ..	14 „	13.65	13.60	13.95	14.14	14.86	15.00	18.50	17.20	14.00	15.00	14.70	12.30	15.30	14.10	14.10
Onions	1 „	1.72	1.40	1.40	1.64	1.64	1.58	1.86	1.67	1.58	2.50	2.40	2.40	2.10	1.80	1.80
Soap, household ..	1 „	4.72	4.72	4.68	4.93	4.65	4.79	5.39	5.42	5.39	4.97	4.97	4.87	5.22	5.22	5.31
Candles	1 „	11.25	11.25	11.25	12.21	12.14	12.14	13.29	13.29	13.29	12.40	12.40	12.40	11.60	11.60	11.60
Kerosene ..	1 gal.	21.19	21.28	21.28	24.86	24.86	24.86	30.29	29.86	29.86	27.84	27.84	27.84	25.75	25.75	25.75
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	1 quart	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.29	6.29	6.29	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.20	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter, factory ..	1 lb.	15.25	14.75	13.85	15.57	15.21	14.25	16.43	16.71	16.67	15.50	15.00	14.20	17.00	16.50	15.50
Cheese, mild ..	1 „	11.20	10.65	10.35	10.93	10.64	10.43	12.71	12.57	12.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	12.25
Milk, condensed ..	1 tin	9.00	9.00	8.90	9.21	9.21	9.07	10.64	10.71	10.57	9.70	9.70	9.60	9.70	9.70	9.80
Eggs, fresh ..	1 doz.	16.45	18.05	18.15	16.43	18.57	18.57	12.21	13.43	13.67	13.50	16.00	16.40	11.80	14.80	17.60
Bacon, rashers ..	1 lb.	13.50	13.35	13.05	13.25	13.08	13.08	13.57	13.86	13.57	14.60	14.60	14.60	13.25	13.25	13.25
Ham, uncooked ..	1 „	18.50	17.78	17.44	17.38	17.50	17.50	16.50	16.50	15.83	15.33	14.67	14.67	15.00	15.67	14.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	1 „	8.65	8.65	8.60	8.14	8.14	7.93	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	6.40	6.40	6.20
„ ribs ..	1 „	6.25	6.25	6.15	5.79	5.79	5.79	6.71	6.71	6.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.20	5.40
„ steak, rump	1 „	12.85	12.75	12.60	11.36	11.36	11.36	14.86	14.86	14.86	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.00	10.00	9.80
„ „ stewing	1 „	5.60	5.65	5.30	5.43	5.43	5.43	7.71	7.71	7.71	5.20	5.20	5.20	4.80	4.80	4.80
„ sausages ..	1 „	5.10	5.10	5.15	6.21	6.21	6.14	4.57	4.43	4.43	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.50	5.50	5.75
Beef, corned round	1 „	7.25	7.20	7.00	7.50	7.36	7.29	9.57	9.57	9.71	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	5.80
„ „ brisket																
„ „ with bone	1 „	3.55	3.55	3.45	3.57	3.57	3.43	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.90	3.90	3.60
Mutton, leg ..	1 „	5.44	5.44	5.30	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.43	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.20	5.20	5.00
„ shoulder	1 „	4.00	4.06	4.05	4.64	4.64	4.64	5.14	5.14	5.14	4.70	4.70	4.70	3.30	3.30	3.30
„ loin ..	1 „	6.44	6.39	6.20	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.86	6.86	6.57	6.40	6.40	6.40	5.40	5.40	5.00
„ chops, loin	1 „	6.72	6.72	6.70	6.57	6.57	6.57	8.29	8.29	8.29	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.40	5.40	5.20
„ „ leg	1 „	6.33	6.39	6.05	6.36	6.36	6.36	8.57	8.57	8.57	6.00	5.80	6.00	5.40	5.40	5.20
Pork, leg ..	1 „	10.65	10.50	9.65	10.07	10.07	9.93	11.14	11.00	10.86	9.20	9.40	9.20	8.20	8.20	8.20
„ loin ..	1 „	10.75	10.65	10.10	9.79	9.79	9.64	11.00	10.71	10.71	9.20	9.20	9.00	8.20	8.20	8.20
„ chops ..	1 „	10.45	10.45	9.90	9.79	9.79	9.64	12.57	12.57	12.57	10.00	9.40	9.40	8.40	8.40	8.40
„ sausages ..	1 „	7.90	7.92	7.93	8.07	7.93	8.00	7.33	7.50	7.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	7.50	7.50	7.50
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	..	230.44	..	..	205.83	..	..	165.46	..	..	215.56	..	..	206.68	..
	All houses	..	273.83	..	..	223.64	..	..	168.05	..	..	257.52	..	..	206.61	..

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1933; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1933.

Article.	Unit.	Melbourne.			Ballarat.			Bendigo.			Geelong.			Warrnambool.		
		Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
Groceries, &c.—		*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.00	4.00	3.67	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.29	4.18	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Flour, ordinary ..	25 „	32.10	31.20	30.55	28.71	27.00	26.71	29.79	29.14	29.14	30.30	27.60	26.40	29.40	28.80	28.80
„ self raising	2 „	6.00	5.90	5.90	6.14	6.14	6.07	5.43	5.43	5.43	6.20	5.80	5.80	6.50	6.50	6.50
Tea	1 „	22.70	23.10	23.10	22.64	22.64	22.64	22.71	22.71	22.71	22.60	22.60	22.60	23.60	23.60	23.60
Sugar	1 „	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.30	4.30	4.30
Rice	1 „	3.43	3.28	3.25	3.57	3.36	3.36	3.61	3.54	3.46	3.35	3.35	3.25	3.60	3.70	3.70
Sago	1 „	2.94	2.78	2.78	2.93	2.86	2.86	3.21	3.21	3.14	2.50	2.60	2.60	3.00	3.00	3.00
Jam, apricot ..	1½ „	10.00	9.15	8.80	10.71	9.93	9.79	10.14	9.64	8.86	9.90	8.90	8.80	10.90	10.60	10.30
Golden Syrup ..	2 „	7.25	7.20	7.20	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.64	7.64	7.64	7.40	7.40	7.30	7.60	7.60	7.60
Oatmeal ..	1 „	2.74	2.66	2.66	2.64	2.64	2.50	2.96	2.89	2.86	2.60	2.65	2.65	2.94	2.94	2.94
Raisins, seeded ..	1 „	9.40	9.38	9.38	9.29	9.29	9.29	9.86	9.86	9.50	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.60	9.60	9.60
Currants ..	1 „	8.35	8.15	8.20	8.21	8.21	8.36	7.86	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.80	8.80	8.80
Apricots, dried ..	1 „	15.00	14.35	13.70	13.86	14.14	13.29	14.00	14.00	13.50	14.60	13.60	13.60	15.40	15.20	15.00
Peaches, canned ..	2 „	11.85	11.15	11.15	11.79	11.86	11.50	11.36	11.07	11.07	11.60	11.50	11.40	12.00	11.90	11.90
Pears, canned ..	2 „	11.80	11.55	11.60	12.00	12.00	11.71	11.64	11.36	11.36	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.20	12.10	12.10
Salmon, in tins ..	1 „	17.55	17.10	17.05	13.93	13.93	14.21	13.64	13.64	13.43	13.50	13.50	13.30	15.20	15.20	15.20
Potatoes ..	14 „	9.71	7.69	7.94	9.93	7.36	6.86	11.79	10.36	9.14	7.50	5.95	6.25	7.40	7.20	6.00
Onions	1 „	1.21	0.94	0.72	1.07	0.93	0.88	1.21	0.98	0.79	0.79	0.56	0.52	0.70	0.47	0.47
Soap, household ..	1 „	5.00	5.21	4.94	5.25	5.29	5.36	5.43	5.11	5.11	4.25	4.15	4.00	5.40	5.20	5.40
Candles ..	1 „	11.35	11.40	11.40	11.79	11.86	12.00	11.79	11.79	11.79	11.20	11.20	11.20	10.60	10.60	10.60
Kerosene ..	1 gal.	21.85	22.38	22.38	26.57	25.71	25.71	27.43	27.43	26.57	23.20	23.20	23.20	25.50	24.20	25.50
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	1 quart	5.95	5.85	5.85	6.07	6.07	6.07	4.93	4.93	4.93	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.40	4.40	4.40
Butter, factory ..	1 lb.	14.85	14.35	13.35	14.43	14.00	13.00	15.29	14.71	13.86	15.20	14.40	13.20	16.00	15.00	14.00
Cheese, mild	1 „	10.90	10.60	10.10	9.43	9.21	8.86	9.93	9.57	9.21	9.30	9.20	8.80	9.90	9.90	9.90
Milk, condensed ..	1 tin	9.30	9.35	9.30	9.36	9.50	9.50	10.07	9.93	9.79	9.80	9.70	9.70	10.50	10.50	10.50
Eggs, fresh ..	1 doz.	12.20	15.10	15.70	9.29	11.00	12.29	8.71	9.86	12.50	9.70	13.10	14.20	9.10	10.70	14.20
Bacon, rashers ..	1 lb.	14.40	13.80	13.50	12.93	12.36	12.86	13.29	13.00	12.67	12.60	12.40	13.00	14.00	13.80	13.20
Ham, uncooked ..	1 „	15.50	14.63	14.63	16.00	15.50	15.33	13.63	13.13	12.50	15.40	15.40	15.40	15.00	15.00	13.75
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	1 „	7.20	7.10	7.10	7.86	7.86	7.71	7.43	7.71	7.57	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.60	7.60	7.60
„ ribs ..	1 „	5.70	5.60	5.60	6.14	6.14	6.00	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00
„ steak, rump	1 „	11.30	11.30	11.30	12.43	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.60	12.60	12.60	13.00	12.80	12.80
„ „ stewing	1 „	5.20	5.05	5.00	5.71	5.57	5.43	6.14	6.29	6.14	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.60	6.60	6.60
„ sausages ..	1 „	4.95	4.90	4.90	5.50	5.36	5.36	5.29	5.29	5.14	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.20	5.20	5.20
Beef, corned round	1 „	6.80	6.70	6.80	8.00	7.86	7.86	7.29	7.29	7.14	7.90	7.90	7.90	8.20	8.20	8.00
„ „ brisket with bone	1 „	3.45	3.10	3.20	3.86	3.86	3.86	4.43	4.29	4.29	4.60	4.60	4.60	5.60	5.40	5.40
Mutton, leg ..	1 „	4.75	4.80	4.70	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.50	5.21	5.36	5.90	5.80	5.80	6.20	6.20	6.20
„ shoulder	1 „	2.70	2.60	2.60	3.57	3.57	3.50	3.36	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.20	4.00	3.60
„ loin ..	1 „	4.80	4.85	4.85	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.57	5.14	4.71	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.60	6.40	6.00
„ chops, loin	1 „	5.75	5.60	5.50	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.86	7.00	6.71	6.40	6.40	6.40	7.60	7.60	7.40
„ „ leg	1 „	5.80	5.75	5.75	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86	7.00	6.57	6.20	6.20	6.20	7.40	7.40	7.20
Pork, leg ..	1 „	8.20	7.90	7.85	8.43	8.29	8.14	8.00	8.00	7.83	9.40	9.40	9.40	8.20	8.20	8.00
„ loin ..	1 „	8.70	8.40	8.45	8.14	7.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.83	9.20	9.20	9.20	8.40	8.40	8.20
„ chops ..	1 „	9.15	8.75	8.65	8.57	8.57	8.43	8.50	8.67	8.50	10.00	9.60	9.60	9.40	9.40	9.20
„ sausages ..	1 „	7.40	7.40	7.33	9.33	9.00	9.00	8.00	7.50	7.50	9.33	9.33	9.00	8.00	8.00	7.60
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	..	212.77	..	..	167.54	..	..	167.87	..	..	190.43	..	..	209.66	..
	All houses	..	262.52	..	..	232.46	..	..	200.86	..	..	254.00	..	..	261.04	..

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN QUEENSLAND ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1933 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1933.

Article.	Unit.	Brisbane.			Toowoomba.			Rockhampton.			Charters Towers.			Warwick.		
		Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
Groceries, &c.—		*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*
Bread	2 lb.	4.45	4.46	4.46	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.30	5.30	5.20	4.75	4.75	4.75
Flour, ordinary ..	25 ,,	39.27	39.05	39.05	46.07	46.18	45.71	49.00	49.43	49.29	55.60	54.00	53.40	42.00	42.00	40.40
,, self-raising	2 ,,	6.55	6.59	6.55	7.07	7.14	7.00	9.00	9.00	8.93	10.20	10.00	9.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
Tea	1 ,,	21.91	21.91	21.91	22.57	23.29	23.43	24.64	24.64	24.64	22.40	22.40	22.40	21.00	21.00	21.00
Sugar	1 ,,	3.98	3.98	3.98	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.18	4.21	4.21	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice	1 ,,	3.36	3.32	3.32	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.90	4.00	3.90	3.50	3.50	3.50
Sago	1 ,,	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.99	3.07	2.93	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.64	3.70	3.64	3.50	3.50	3.50
Jam, apricot ..	1½ ,,	9.89	9.89	9.89	10.07	10.18	10.07	10.61	10.61	10.61	12.45	12.60	12.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
Golden Syrup ..	2 ,,	7.05	7.05	6.91	7.57	7.64	7.64	7.93	7.79	7.79	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.50	8.50	8.50
Oatmeal ..	1 ,,	2.76	2.73	2.71	2.96	2.96	2.89	3.04	3.04	3.04	3.66	3.66	3.66	3.50	3.50	3.50
Raisins, seeded	1 ,,	10.27	10.27	10.27	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.29	11.14	11.14	10.70	10.70	10.70	11.00	11.00	11.00
Currants ..	1 ,,	9.09	9.09	9.09	8.93	8.93	8.93	9.14	9.14	9.14	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.00	9.00	9.00
Apricots, dried ..	1 ,,	15.05	14.45	14.45	14.43	13.86	13.86	16.14	15.71	15.57	16.60	16.20	15.80	15.00	15.00	14.80
Peaches, canned ..	2 ,,	11.91	11.50	11.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	11.93	11.93	11.79	13.40	13.80	13.60	15.00	15.00	14.80
Pears, canned ..	2 ,,	12.14	12.00	12.09	12.57	12.57	12.57	12.14	11.86	11.86	13.10	13.50	13.50	15.00	15.00	14.80
Salmon, in tins ..	1 ,,	14.59	14.55	14.55	11.43	11.43	11.29	10.79	10.86	10.79	17.60	17.60	17.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
Potatoes ..	14 ,,	13.68	13.45	13.68	11.43	12.43	12.50	18.86	18.14	18.29	21.20	20.80	16.96	14.00	14.00	14.00
Onions	1 ,,	1.03	1.03	1.12	1.19	1.14	1.05	1.43	1.40	1.32	2.10	1.49	1.15	1.00	1.00	1.00
Soap, household ..	1 ,,	3.20	3.18	3.18	3.35	3.35	3.24	3.14	3.18	3.18	3.88	3.98	3.98	3.50	3.50	3.50
Candles	1 ,,	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.21	10.43	10 29	11.14	11.43	11.43	11.40	11.40	11.20	12.00	12.00	12.00
Kerosene ..	1 gal.	18.14	18.14	18.14	21.14	21.14	21.14	23.21	23.43	23.50	24.20	24.20	25.20	22.00	22.00	22.00
Dairy Produce— ..																
Milk, fresh ..	1 quart	6.08	6.08	6.05	5.71	5.71	5.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	7.75	6.00	5.40	5.40	5.40
Butter, factory ..	1 lb.	15.27	14.77	13.77	15.64	16.00	14.07	15.93	15.50	14.71	17.50	17.00	16.00	16.50	16.00	15.00
Cheese, mild ..	1 ,,	10.95	10.86	10.59	10.33	10.43	10.29	11.71	11.57	11.57	12.60	12.40	12.40	13.00	13.00	13.00
Milk, condensed ..	1 tin	9.27	9.32	9.32	9.64	9.64	9.64	10.21	10.21	10.21	10.20	9.63	9.63	9.00	9.00	9.00
Eggs, fresh ..	1 doz.	13.82	15.86	16.05	11.14	14.57	15.14	15.86	18.00	21.00	13.40	27.60	26.40	9.00	15.00	15.20
Bacon, rashers ..	1 lb.	11.18	11.09	10.91	10.43	10.50	10.43	11.86	11.86	11.86	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Ham, uncooked ..	1 ,,	17.44	17.00	17.36	17.50	17.33	17.33	19.67	17.50	17.50	22.00	22.00	19.00	20.20	20.20	20.20
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	1 ,,	6.75	6.65	6.65	4.64	4.64	4.57	6.14	6.29	6.29	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
,, ribs ..	1 ,,	4.60	4.55	4.50	3.57	3.57	3.50	4.21	4.21	4.21	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.40	4.40	4.40
,, steak, rump	1 ,,	9.10	9.05	9.00	6.86	6.86	6.71	8.43	8.43	8.29	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
,, ,, stewing	1 ,,	3.95	3.90	3.90	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.00	3.00	3.00
,, sausages ..	1 ,,	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.00	4.00	4.14	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.40	4.30	4.30
Beef, corned round	1 ,,	5.85	5.85	5.85	4.14	4.14	4.14	5.07	5.07	5.07	6.20	6.20	6.20	5.80	5.80	5.80
,, ,, brisket, with bone	1 ,,	2.70	2.90	2.80	2.86	2.86	2.79	3.33	3.33	3.25	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Mutton, leg ..	1 ,,	5.30	5.30	5.25	4.36	4.36	4.36	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
,, shoulder	1 ,,	3.10	3.10	3.10	2.36	2.36	2.36	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00
,, loin ..	1 ,,	4.85	4.85	4.70	4.57	4.57	4.57	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
,, chops, loin	1 ,,	5.20	5.15	5.15	4.57	4.57	4.57	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
,, ,, leg	1 ,,	5.55	5.55	5.55	4.86	4.86	4.86	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Pork, leg ..	1 ,,	8.25	8.25	8.30	7.43	7.43	7.57	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.25	8.00	8.25
,, loin	1 ,,	8.15	8.15	8.15	7.07	7.07	7.14	10.00	9.86	9.86	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.25	8.00	8.25
,, chops ..	1 ,,	8.55	8.45	8.45	7.86	7.86	7.86	10.29	10.29	10.14	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.25	8.00	8.25
,, sausages	1 ,,	6.07	6.00	6.00	6.67	6.67	6.60	8.17	7.83	8.17	9.20	9.20	9.20	6.00	6.00	6.00
House Rents — 4 and 5 rooms		..	174.13	..	..	188.44	..	..	149.55	..	..	136.70	..	..	162.77	..
House Rents — All houses		..	215.17	..	..	223.97	..	..	190.55	..	..	135.82	..	..	192.40	..

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1933; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1933.

Article.	Unit.	Adelaide.			Kadina, &c.			Port Pirie.			Mt. Gambier.			Peterborough.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2 lb.	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00
Flour, ordinary	25 „	31.85	31.65	31.65	31.86	31.86	31.86	36.50	36.50	36.50	32.80	32.80	32.40	36.00	36.60	36.00
„ self-raising	2 „	4.15	4.15	4.20	6.00	6.00	5.93	6.00	6.00	5.86	6.20	6.20	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90
Tea	1 „	21.85	21.65	21.65	24.00	24.14	24.00	24.67	24.71	24.43	26.40	26.40	26.40	25.80	25.80	25.80
Sugar	1 „	4.00	3.95	3.89	4.32	4.27	4.30	4.28	4.28	4.32	4.47	4.42	4.42	4.30	4.30	4.25
Rice	1 „	3.15	3.15	3.15	4.07	4.07	4.00	3.93	3.93	3.93	4.10	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90
Sago	1 „	2.65	2.65	2.60	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.79	3.79	3.64	3.90	3.70	3.70	3.50	3.40	3.40
Jam, apricot	1½ „	9.95	9.70	9.50	11.57	11.57	11.36	10.86	10.86	10.71	12.00	11.80	11.60	12.10	11.70	11.60
Golden Syrup	2 „	6.85	6.60	6.55	8.64	8.64	8.71	8.86	8.79	8.79	9.80	9.60	9.40	8.90	8.70	8.90
Oatmeal	1 „	2.31	2.31	2.30	3.12	3.12	3.05	3.42	3.35	3.20	3.06	3.00	2.97	3.10	3.10	3.07
Raisins, seeded	1 „	7.10	7.10	7.10	9.71	9.71	9.57	8.58	8.42	8.42	10.10	10.00	10.00	8.90	8.90	8.90
Currants	1 „	7.60	7.60	7.60	8.93	8.93	8.93	8.71	8.71	8.64	9.00	9.20	9.00	8.70	8.70	8.70
Apricots, dried	1 „	12.22	12.17	12.00	14.40	14.40	14.33	14.50	14.75	12.90	15.00	14.00	14.00	14.60	14.00	14.00
Peaches, canned	2 „	11.35	11.00	10.65	12.86	12.86	12.57	12.43	12.43	12.29	13.75	13.60	13.00	13.40	13.40	13.20
Pears, canned	2 „	10.60	10.40	10.40	12.86	12.86	12.57	12.71	12.71	12.71	13.60	13.60	13.00	13.20	13.20	13.20
Salmon, in tins	1 „	12.30	12.40	12.40	13.43	13.29	13.29	12.57	12.43	12.29	14.40	14.40	14.60	14.00	14.00	14.00
Potatoes	14 „	10.17	7.75	8.25	17.43	14.86	12.07	15.86	15.43	12.43	12.20	10.60	7.80	16.40	14.40	12.80
Onions	1 „	0.96	0.96	0.92	1.79	1.50	1.50	1.57	1.46	1.46	1.75	1.13	1.20	1.50	1.40	1.30
Soap, household	1 „	4.18	4.16	4.12	3.75	3.68	3.75	4.34	4.34	4.40	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.40	5.40	5.40
Candles	1 „	10.65	10.65	10.65	12.36	12.36	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.20	12.20	12.00	12.80	12.80	13.20
Kerosene	1 gal.	18.96	19.36	19.36	24.20	24.20	24.20	24.71	24.71	24.71	24.80	24.80	24.80	24.26	24.26	24.55
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh	1 quart	6.00	5.90	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.86	5.64	5.64	5.60	5.60	5.60	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter, factory	1 lb.	14.20	15.35	15.05	16.00	16.79	16.71	15.14	16.29	16.29	16.00	16.40	17.00	15.50	16.50	16.60
Cheese, mild	1 „	8.50	8.35	8.55	11.86	11.86	11.86	11.50	11.67	11.83	11.80	12.00	12.00	11.60	11.60	11.60
Milk, condensed	1 tin	9.10	9.10	9.10	11.07	10.93	10.93	9.93	9.93	9.93	12.20	12.20	12.20	11.10	10.90	11.30
Eggs, fresh	1 doz.	8.95	10.20	11.10	6.57	7.64	8.50	6.86	8.58	10.17	7.20	7.80	9.80	6.50	7.40	9.00
Bacon, rashers	1 lb.	10.65	10.15	10.05	12.43	12.29	11.86	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.60	12.60	12.00	12.60	12.40	12.00
Ham, uncooked	1 „	15.50	15.25	14.44	13.00	12.50	12.50	14.20	14.00	14.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	18.00	18.00	18.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin	1 „	7.30	7.45	7.40	8.14	8.00	8.14	6.86	6.86	6.71	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.25	6.25	6.25
„ ribs	1 „	5.40	5.55	5.60	7.57	7.57	7.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
„ steak, rump	1 „	11.30	11.70	11.70	11.43	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.25	11.25	11.25
„ „ stewing	1 „	6.70	6.80	6.80	9.29	9.00	8.86	7.43	7.43	7.43	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.50	7.50	7.50
„ sausages	1 „	4.60	4.50	4.50	5.14	5.57	5.57	5.29	5.29	5.29	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75
Beef, corned round	1 „	7.90	8.20	8.15	8.71	8.29	8.29	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.25	8.25	8.25
„ „ brisket with bone	1 „	4.00	4.30	4.20	6.60	6.40	6.40	5.14	5.14	5.14	4.60	4.60	4.40	6.00	6.33	6.33
Mutton, leg	1 „	6.10	6.40	6.25	6.57	6.71	6.57	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.00	5.00	4.90	5.75	5.75	5.75
„ shoulder	1 „	5.15	5.15	5.10	4.86	4.86	5.00	4.14	4.14	4.14	3.90	3.90	3.80	5.25	5.25	5.25
„ loin	1 „	5.75	5.70	5.50	5.29	5.43	5.43	4.29	4.29	4.29	4.40	4.40	4.40	5.00	5.00	5.00
„ chops, loin	1 „	7.00	7.10	7.10	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.60	6.00	5.75
„ „ leg	1 „	7.60	7.55	7.70	7.00	7.14	7.29	6.29	6.29	6.29	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.00	6.00
Pork, leg	1 „	7.90	8.05	7.95	7.71	8.00	8.00	6.86	6.86	6.71	6.00	6.00	6.20	7.00	6.50	6.75
„ loin	1 „	8.35	8.20	8.00	7.57	7.86	7.86	6.57	6.57	6.43	6.40	6.40	6.60	6.00	6.00	6.00
„ chops	1 „	8.70	8.85	8.75	8.00	7.86	7.86	7.43	7.57	7.43	7.20	7.40	7.40	7.00	7.00	7.00
„ sausages	1 „	7.20	7.20	7.20	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms	..	182.67	..	..	99.80	..	..	159.49	..	..	160.98	..	..	188.02	..
	All houses	..	212.33	..	..	115.29	..	..	177.69	..	..	171.68	..	..	206.86	..

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1933; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1933.

Article.	Unit.	Perth and Fremantle.			Kalgoorlie and Boulder.			Northam.			Bunbury.			Geraldton.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—		*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*
Bread	2 lb.	3.85	3.85	3.85	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Flour, ordinary	25 ,,	29.50	29.50	29.35	36.43	36.43	36.00	31.17	30.33	30.33	31.50	31.20	31.20	34.80	34.80	34.80
,, self-raising	2 ,,	5.90	5.90	5.90	7.86	7.86	7.86	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.60	6.50	6.50	6.24	5.97	5.77
Tea	1 ,,	23.30	23.30	23.30	26.29	25.71	25.71	23.67	23.67	23.67	24.00	24.40	24.40	23.50	22.60	22.60
Sugar	1 ,,	4.10	4.00	4.00	5.04	4.93	4.93	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.40	4.10	4.10	4.45	4.30	4.30
Rice	1 ,,	3.40	3.40	3.35	4.93	4.86	4.86	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.60	3.60	3.60	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago	1 ,,	3.05	3.05	3.05	4.64	4.79	4.79	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.20	3.20	3.10	3.20	3.20	3.20
Jam, apricot	1½ ,,	10.95	10.75	10.50	12.86	12.71	12.43	12.00	12.00	11.83	11.30	10.90	10.90	12.00	12.00	11.60
Golden Syrup	2 ,,	8.15	8.15	8.05	11.07	10.93	10.93	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.80	8.80	8.70	9.20	9.20	9.10
Oatmeal	1 ,,	3.01	3.03	3.01	3.75	3.77	3.69	3.62	3.62	3.62	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.83	3.83	3.83
Raisins, seeded	1 ,,	9.30	9.30	9.25	10.86	10.86	10.86	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.50
Currants	1 ,,	8.75	8.75	8.75	10.00	10.14	10.14	9.08	9.08	9.08	9.60	9.40	9.40	9.60	9.60	9.60
Apricots, dried	1 ,,	15.10	14.22	13.78	16.71	15.57	15.14	15.33	15.33	15.00	14.60	14.50	14.50	17.00	16.40	15.40
Peaches, canned	2 ,,	12.55	12.75	12.65	14.14	14.14	14.14	12.00	12.00	12.50	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Pears, canned	2 ,,	12.80	12.95	12.70	14.29	14.29	14.29	12.17	12.17	12.67	13.60	13.60	13.60	14.20	14.20	14.00
Salmon, in tins	1 ,,	13.30	13.40	13.40	17.29	18.00	18.14	12.33	12.33	12.00	17.40	17.20	17.20	14.40	14.80	15.00
Potatoes	14 ,,	8.55	8.33	10.55	12.57	12.57	14.43	10.58	10.75	13.83	9.40	9.40	10.00	15.00	15.00	15.20
Onions	1 ,,	1.60	1.50	1.44	2.43	2.29	2.14	2.00	2.00	1.92	2.00	1.90	1.80	2.48	2.08	1.94
Soap, household	1 ,,	4.32	4.32	4.20	6.22	6.22	6.22	4.74	4.78	4.60	4.76	4.63	4.59	4.09	4.11	4.11
Candles	1 ,,	11.80	11.90	11.90	12.57	12.71	12.71	12.08	12.08	12.08	11.60	11.60	11.60	12.40	12.40	12.40
Kerosene	1 gal.	22.28	22.28	22.22	32.75	32.21	32.21	26.20	26.28	26.28	24.22	24.41	24.41	24.68	24.68	24.97
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh	1 quart	6.10	6.10	6.60	10.00	10.00	10.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Butter, factory	1 lb.	15.60	15.45	15.35	18.14	18.14	18.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	15.40	15.20	15.20	17.20	16.60	16.60
Cheese, mild	1 ,,	11.25	11.25	10.85	12.29	12.00	12.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.40	11.70	11.80
Milk, condensed	1 tin	9.15	9.15	9.15	10.14	10.21	10.21	10.58	10.58	10.58	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.60
Eggs, fresh	1 doz.	9.35	13.83	12.60	12.57	17.17	19.29	8.50	10.50	14.00	10.20	13.20	16.00	10.00	15.40	16.40
Bacon, rashers	1 lb.	13.70	13.50	13.40	13.29	13.29	13.00	14.50	14.33	14.33	13.40	13.40	12.80	13.80	13.40	12.80
Ham, uncooked	1 ,,	16.50	16.30	16.10	16.67	16.67	16.57	17.00	17.00	16.83	15.60	15.60	15.40	16.40	16.40	16.40
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin	1 ,,	7.90	8.00	8.30	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.00	8.14	8.14	8.00	7.80	7.80	7.75	7.50	7.50
,, ribs	1 ,,	6.50	6.60	6.90	7.14	7.14	7.14	6.71	6.86	7.00	7.00	6.60	6.80	6.50	6.25	6.25
,, steak, rump	1 ,,	13.50	13.80	14.20	14.43	14.43	14.43	13.29	13.71	14.86	12.50	12.40	12.40	11.50	11.50	11.50
,, ,, stewing	1 ,,	6.90	6.70	7.10	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.86	7.86	8.14	7.50	7.60	7.60	7.25	7.25	7.25
,, sausages	1 ,,	5.20	5.20	5.20	6.29	6.29	6.29	6.71	6.71	6.86	6.00	5.80	5.80	6.25	6.00	6.00
Beef, corned round	1 ,,	7.45	7.65	7.70	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.14	8.57	8.57	7.25	7.40	7.60	7.50	7.25	7.75
,, ,, brisket with bone	1 ,,	3.89	3.83	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.67	4.83	4.67	4.25	4.40	4.40	4.75	4.75	4.75
Mutton, leg	1 ,,	5.15	5.30	5.65	7.86	7.86	7.86	6.29	6.43	6.43	6.75	6.40	6.60	5.75	5.75	5.75
,, shoulder	1 ,,	3.75	3.65	3.90	4.86	4.86	4.86	4.36	4.50	4.50	5.00	4.80	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50
,, loin	1 ,,	5.40	5.20	5.55	7.29	7.29	7.29	5.57	5.21	5.21	6.00	5.80	6.20	4.75	4.75	4.75
,, chops, loin	1 ,,	6.05	5.90	6.30	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.57	6.71	6.71	7.50	7.00	7.20	6.25	6.00	6.00
,, ,, leg	1 ,,	6.15	6.00	6.30	8.33	8.33	8.33	6.57	6.86	7.00	7.50	7.00	7.20	6.25	6.25	6.25
Pork, leg	1 ,,	8.90	8.95	8.70	11.00	11.00	11.00	8.29	8.43	8.43	7.75	7.60	7.60	7.75	7.75	7.75
,, loin	1 ,,	8.60	8.55	8.50	10.57	10.57	10.57	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.50	7.40	7.40	7.25	7.25	7.25
,, chops	1 ,,	9.05	8.95	9.00	11.43	11.43	11.43	8.57	8.43	8.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.50
,, sausages	1 ,,	6.70	6.60	6.60	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	6.75	7.00	7.33	7.33	7.33
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms	..	209.85	..	..	205.54	..	..	206.37	..	..	202.84	..	..	250.74	..
	All houses	..	217.91	..	..	198.96	..	..	190.09	..	..	177.28	..	..	214.89	..

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN TASMANIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1933; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1933.

Article.	Unit.	Hobart.			Launceston.			Burnie.			Devonport.			Queenstown.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—		*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*	*d.*
Bread	2 lb.	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.63	3.60	3.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Flour, ordinary	25 ,,	35.40	35.40	35.40	31.71	31.29	30.64	33.20	33.20	33.00	34.20	34.80	33.80	36.20	36.20	35.60
,, self-raising	2 ,,	6.00	5.90	5.90	5.71	5.71	5.79	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.50	6.50	6.50	7.20	7.20	7.20
Tea	1 ,,	22.80	22.80	22.80	23.00	23.00	23.00	24.20	23.80	24.20	23.30	23.30	23.30	25.80	25.80	25.80
Sugar	1 ,,	4.04	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.80	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90
Rice	1 ,,	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.36	3.36	3.36	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.10	4.10	4.00
Sago	1 ,,	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.40	3.40	3.30	3.40	3.50	3.50	3.90	3.90	3.90
Jam, apricot	1½ ,,	11.10	11.10	11.00	10.79	10.79	10.64	12.60	12.40	12.20	11.20	11.20	11.20	12.20	12.00	12.00
Golden Syrup	2 ,,	7.95	7.90	7.90	8.21	8.14	8.14	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.70	8.70	8.70	9.50	9.30	9.30
Oatmeal	1 ,,	3.24	3.24	3.21	2.76	2.76	2.76	3.24	3.24	3.24	3.06	3.09	3.19	4.18	4.45	4.30
Raisins, seeded	1 ,,	9.45	9.45	9.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.50	9.40	9.90	10.50	10.70	10.50
Currants	1 ,,	8.90	8.90	8.90	9.07	9.07	9.07	9.10	9.10	9.20	8.70	8.70	8.70	9.20	9.40	9.20
Apricots, dried	1 ,,	14.67	14.50	14.67	16.40	15.67	14.33	16.20	16.20	15.20	16.25	16.25	16.33	15.83	16.00	16.00
Peaches, canned	2 ,,	11.95	11.75	11.75	11.71	11.50	11.64	13.00	12.60	12.40	11.80	11.80	11.50	12.80	12.20	12.20
Pears, canned	2 ,,	11.85	11.80	11.80	12.14	11.79	11.93	13.20	13.20	13.20	12.60	12.60	12.40	13.20	12.80	12.80
Salmon, in tins	1 ,,	14.00	13.70	13.70	14.57	15.00	15.00	16.70	16.90	17.00	12.20	12.20	12.20	15.80	17.40	17.40
Potatoes	14 ,,	16.55	15.25	13.90	14.00	12.90	10.57	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.80	12.00	12.00	20.40	17.00	15.80
Onions	1 ,,	2.10	1.85	1.60	1.44	1.15	0.95	1.40	1.10	1.00	2.40	1.60	1.40	2.60	2.20	2.20
Soap, household	1 ,,	4.90	4.85	4.85	4.57	4.32	4.32	5.60	5.80	5.80	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.70	5.73	5.73
Candles	1 ,,	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.29	11.14	11.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.60	11.60	11.60	12.60	12.60	12.60
Kerosene	1 gal.	27.20	27.20	27.20	25.57	25.57	25.57	25.20	26.60	26.60	27.50	27.50	27.50	35.60	35.60	35.27
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh	1 quart	5.10	5.10	5.10	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.33	5.33	5.33	4.75	4.75	4.75	7.75	7.75	7.75
Butter, factory	1 lb.	15.25	14.60	13.95	15.00	14.00	14.00	15.60	15.60	15.20	16.17	15.50	14.50	15.10	14.90	14.40
Cheese, mild	1 ,,	12.30	11.70	11.20	10.43	10.00	10.00	12.40	11.80	11.00	13.20	12.60	11.80	12.40	12.20	12.20
Milk, condensed	1 tin	10.20	10.20	10.20	9.93	9.93	9.93	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.20	11.40	11.40	11.00	11.00	11.00
Eggs, fresh	1 doz.	11.55	16.80	16.00	11.43	13.29	15.33	12.20	12.40	14.60	9.40	11.20	13.80	14.10	15.00	17.00
Bacon, rashers	1 lb.	13.40	12.80	12.60	14.00	14.00	14.14	13.40	13.60	13.60	14.60	14.80	15.00	13.40	13.40	13.40
Ham, uncooked	1 ,,	14.67	14.67	14.67	15.40	15.40	15.00	13.33	13.50	13.50	15.00	15.00	14.67	13.20	13.20	13.20
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin	1 ,,	7.80	7.75	7.50	7.71	7.71	7.71	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.00	8.67	8.67
,, ribs	1 ,,	6.50	6.15	6.00	6.14	6.14	6.14	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	7.67	7.67
,, steak, rump	1 ,,	11.80	11.70	11.60	11.00	11.00	11.00	9.75	9.75	9.50	10.33	10.33	10.33	12.00	12.33	12.33
,, ,, stewing	1 ,,	5.90	6.20	5.80	6.14	6.14	6.00	7.75	7.50	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.67	7.33	7.33
,, sausages	1 ,,	5.89	5.89	5.67	5.00	5.00	4.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.67	5.67	5.67	6.33	6.33	6.33
Beef, corned rouud	1 ,,	8.10	8.10	8.00	7.86	7.86	7.86	8.00	8.25	8.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.67	8.33	8.33
,, ,, brisket, with bone	1 ,,	4.60	4.45	4.40	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.50	5.25	5.25	5.33	5.33	5.00	6.33	6.00	6.00
Mutton, leg	1 ,,	5.30	5.25	5.35	5.86	5.86	5.86	8.00	8.25	8.00	6.67	6.67	6.33	8.33	8.00	8.00
,, shoulder	1 ,,	3.80	3.55	3.60	4.07	4.21	4.07	6.25	6.25	6.25	4.67	4.67	4.33	6.00	5.67	5.67
,, loin	1 ,,	4.95	4.85	4.85	4.93	4.93	4.93	7.25	7.25	7.25	6.00	6.00	5.67	8.33	8.00	8.00
,, chops, loin	1 ,,	7.50	7.40	7.10	7.43	7.43	7.43	8.50	8.50	8.25	8.33	8.33	8.00	8.33	8.00	8.00
,, ,, leg	1 ,,	7.60	7.60	7.50	7.14	7.29	7.29	8.50	8.50	8.25	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.33	8.00	8.00
Pork, leg	1 ,,	9.70	9.00	8.90	8.79	8.71	8.79	8.50	8.25	8.25	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	8.67	8.67
,, loin	1 ,,	9.70	9.10	9.10	9.14	9.14	9.00	8.25	8.50	8.25	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	8.67	8.67
,, chops	1 ,,	10.10	9.60	9.60	9.43	9.43	9.29	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.67	8.33	8.33
,, sausages	1 ,,	9.00	8.89	8.89	9.20	9.20	9.20	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.33	7.33	7.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
House Rents — 4 and 5 rooms		..	225.28	..	..	201.36	..	..	180.07	..	..	178.57	..	..	179.30	..
House Rents — All houses		..	271.45	..	..	249.25	..	..	207.70	..	..	225.62	..	..	172.41	..

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, Wool, &c.	III. Agricultural Produce, &c.	IV. Dairy Produce.	V. Groceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Materials.	VIII. Chemicals.	All Groups.
1861	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1901	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1914	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1916	1,695	1,423	1,208	1,485	1,322	2,515	1,491	1,760	1,504
1917	2,129	2,008	1,157	1,423	1,343	2,403	1,884	2,171	1,662
1918	2,416	2,360	1,444	1,454	1,422	2,385	2,686	3,225	1,934
1919	2,125	2,363	1,985	1,651	1,516	2,348	2,851	2,898	2,055
1920	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929	1,912	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,246	1,754	1,942	1,803
1930	1,866	1,127	1,484	1,627	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,982	1,596
1931	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,428
January	1,916	1,353	1,676	1,725	1,674	2,192	1,797	1,942	1,719
February	1,917	1,234	1,624	1,745	1,681	2,062	1,804	1,958	1,674
March	1,917	1,183	1,537	1,770	1,674	2,115	1,801	1,958	1,647
April	1,917	1,207	1,594	1,798	1,675	2,004	1,863	1,958	1,662
May	1,917	1,255	1,598	1,788	1,669	2,111	1,915	1,958	1,683
June	1,837	1,172	1,600	1,784	1,669	2,096	1,909	1,968	1,657
July 1930	1,837	1,122	1,569	1,702	1,677	2,217	1,887	1,968	1,644
August	1,837	1,086	1,508	1,605	1,659	2,318	1,914	1,973	1,620
September	1,824	984	1,384	1,503	1,648	2,105	1,895	1,973	1,532
October	1,812	997	1,330	1,424	1,650	1,785	1,908	2,033	1,479
November	1,836	964	1,231	1,346	1,666	1,717	1,911	2,033	1,437
December	1,832	970	1,162	1,337	1,648	1,564	1,901	2,059	1,399
January	1,890	974	1,162	1,424	1,811	1,689	1,925	2,059	1,454
February	1,868	1,098	1,105	1,492	1,841	1,455	1,992	2,161	1,448
March	1,868	1,170	1,086	1,522	1,814	1,471	1,996	2,161	1,456
April	1,885	1,173	1,081	1,454	1,789	1,471	1,996	2,177	1,447
May	1,825	1,147	1,091	1,438	1,785	1,494	2,038	2,177	1,440
June	1,823	1,050	1,093	1,433	1,780	1,527	2,038	2,179	1,425
July 1931	1,823	1,049	1,095	1,362	1,782	1,571	2,112	2,179	1,428
August	1,810	914	1,097	1,336	1,769	1,583	2,091	2,179	1,399
September	1,810	866	1,115	1,322	1,779	1,550	2,051	2,180	1,391
October	1,770	942	1,132	1,388	1,791	1,469	2,028	2,180	1,402
November	1,770	1,040	1,199	1,334	1,795	1,431	2,008	2,180	1,428
December	1,770	1,056	1,197	1,275	1,792	1,432	2,026	2,180	1,425
January	1,757	1,051	1,206	1,247	1,783	1,385	1,984	2,183	1,414
February	1,743	1,079	1,280	1,317	1,788	1,413	1,998	2,183	1,449
March	1,742	1,038	1,245	1,344	1,767	1,477	2,009	2,185	1,438
April	1,742	963	1,233	1,414	1,762	1,504	2,019	2,120	1,431
May	1,734	893	1,228	1,370	1,765	1,429	2,076	2,120	1,408
June	1,737	842	1,231	1,297	1,764	1,387	2,083	2,120	1,390
July 1932	1,734	885	1,252	1,331	1,760	1,329	2,049	2,120	1,397
August	1,731	999	1,269	1,311	1,754	1,301	2,060	2,030	1,415
September	1,727	1,120	1,270	1,319	1,764	1,314	2,067	2,117	1,441
October	1,725	1,052	1,223	1,286	1,761	1,247	2,039	2,117	1,404
November	1,729	1,038	1,183	1,221	1,766	1,199	2,066	2,117	1,382
December	1,731	1,018	1,145	1,194	1,764	1,222	2,069	2,117	1,367
January	1,733	1,022	1,107	1,179	1,688	1,211	2,083	2,124	1,344
February 1933	1,736	1,006	1,084	1,153	1,692	1,179	2,078	2,124	1,330
March	1,732	997	1,101	1,143	1,694	1,190	2,064	2,121	1,333
1929–30 ..	1,910	1,339	1,756	1,800	1,678	2,173	1,803	1,952	1,745
1930–31 ..	1,845	1,061	1,234	1,473	1,731	1,734	1,950	2,080	1,482
1931–32 ..	1,767	978	1,188	1,334	1,778	1,469	2,041	2,166	1,417

STATISTICS OF BUSINESS CONDITIONS—AUSTRALIA.

Month.	Imports, Merchandise and silver.	Exports, Merchandise and silver.	Gold production. (d)	Excess of exports and gold production over imports—cumulative totals.	Indexes of Iron and Steel Production (Newcastle only) Monthly Average 1928 = 1,000.		Factory butter production.	Gold production (d)	Recorded sales under Sales Tax Act, taxable and exempt. (a)
					Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.			
1931.	£000 stg.	£000 stg.	£000 stg.	£000 stg.			lbs. 000.	fine oz.	£000
April ..	2,855	6,412	195	14,017	406	326	29,618	45,870	30,141
May ..	3,351	5,254	191	16,110	398	429	25,529	45,058	27,370
June ..	3,224	5,089	227	c18,202	391	516	22,684	53,428	28,204
July ..	3,083	4,397	196	1,509	418	478	19,721	46,026	27,273
August ..	3,790	3,334	256	1,309	425	410	22,478	60,342	25,646
September ..	3,355	4,621	206	2,782	413	437	28,286	45,171	27,945
October ..	3,808	7,094	323	6,390	384	407	35,678	60,723	31,260
November ..	3,563	7,748	358	10,933	441	473	39,888	64,610	30,470
December ..	3,651	8,448	354	16,084	461	353	46,043	57,869	30,498
1932.									
January ..	3,323	7,192	305	20,258	509	434	39,217	50,674	26,214
February ..	3,410	7,617	312	24,777	567	597	31,726	52,195	b26,094
March ..	3,788	7,530	316	28,835	662	661	28,096	55,469	26,689
April ..	4,050	7,181	315	32,281	674	671	28,621	57,134	27,570
May ..	3,966	6,075	341	34,731	678	708	28,607	60,494	26,394
June ..	4,271	4,236	326	c35,022	699	801	25,556	57,490	24,686
July ..	4,537	3,972	354	— 211	802	860	22,789	61,041	24,445
August ..	5,371	3,079	355	—2,148	895	905	25,335	59,910	28,458
September ..	5,133	6,384	376	— 521	895	901	31,661	63,370	30,309
October ..	5,307	7,252	361	1,785	899	893	43,840	59,536	29,783
November ..	5,663	8,275	423	4,820	870	806	47,939	67,279	30,568
December ..	4,376	8,183	436	9,063	854	710	46,799	69,290	31,275
1933.									
January ..	4,607	8,793	417	13,666	813	591	40,605	55,111	..
February ..	4,367	11,185	425	20,909	865	915	..	57,463	..
March ..	4,535	10,750	438	27,562	910	1,014	..	58,000	..

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. Not adjusted to allow for the effects of legislative changes.
(b) Figures for this and subsequent months are subject to considerable revision, and are not comparable directly with those shown above.
(c) Total for full fiscal year.
(d) Partially estimated.

Month.	Building Permits.		Bank Clearings, six Capitals (excluding Treasury Bills transactions).	Savings Bank deposits, Australia.	Bankruptcies (c) Australia.		Sterling–dollar exchange rates (average of daily rates).	Short-term debt, Commonwealth and States.	
	Number of new buildings and dwellings in centres specified. (a)	Value of new buildings, dwellings and alterations and additions in centres specified. (b).			Number.	Gross Liabilities.		Australia.	London.
1931.	Number.	£000	£000	£000		£000	$ to £ stg.	£A000	£stg. 000
April ..	314	749.8	32,007	..	475	809	4.860	..	38,075
May ..	360	311.4	29,835	..	406	754	4.864	..	38,075
June ..	297	237.3	29,986	193,375	359	476	4.865	20,620	38,075
July ..	318	393.3	28,239	192,436	316	593	4.857	21,720	38,075
August ..	301	450.5	25,869	192,547	302	789	4.857	25,195	38,075
September ..	300	325.6	26,160	193,581	306	546	4.542	31,225	38,075
October ..	315	252.4	30,776	194,611	231	497	3.886	32,725	38,075
November ..	306	289.7	31,155	195,494	217	422	3.719	34,520	38,075
December ..	269	216.1	28,695	194,515	198	342	3.372	39,760	37,825
1932.									
January ..	317	376.6	25,615	194,534	155	425	3.430	40,820	37,825
February ..	404	337.6	29,737	193,988	270	361	3.459	41,270	37,825
March ..	371	415.4	25,625	193,526	320	774	3.634	43,425	37,575
April ..	343	616.8	29,518	192,574	266	376	3.752	42,675	37,575
May ..	476	427.9	28,581	192,399	256	753	3.676	41,340	37,575
June ..	408	381.5	27,428	197,966	194	715	3.649	44,990	37,325
July ..	469	497.6	30,604	197,405	161	273	3.552	48,035	34,375
August ..	469	498.5	26,892	197,589	199	309	3.476	47,930	34,375
September ..	565	514.2	27,825	197,802	163	263	3.471	51,225	34,375
October ..	555	705.6	32,840	198,108	140	274	3.399	51,825	34,375
November ..	540	502.0	30,399	198,043	144	291	3.277	50,485	34,375
December ..	442	467.9	32,931	197,117	128	206	3.276	50,845	34,375
1933.									
January ..	..	..	32,812	198,067	118	137	3.372	51,085	34,375
February ..	..	..	38,139	198,355	174	468	3.421	50,655	34,375
March ..	..	..	35,746	198,225	..	..	3.433	51,845	32,166

(a) Capital Cities and Suburbs.
(b) Includes value of new buildings, dwellings and value of alterations and additions in Capital Cities and Suburbs.
(c) Sequestrations, Compositions and Deeds of Arrangement.

Statistics of Business Conditions—Australia—*continued.*

Month.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food and Groceries, six Capitals.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food, Groceries and Rent (all Houses), six Capitals.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food, Rent (4 and 5 rooms), Clothing and Miscellaneous.	Melbourne Wholesale Price Index Numbers (all groups).	Wool Prices.		Wheat—shippers' price, f.o.r. Williamstown.	Butter—average Australian export values.	Price of gold (export parity).
					Brokers' realization price, greasy wool, all centres. (*a*)	Greasy merino—standard average, Sydney. (*b*)			
	Year 1928 =1000.	Year 1928 = 1000.	Year 1928 = 1000.	Year 1928 = 1000.	pence per lb.	pence per lb.	pence per bushel	pence per lb.	£A per oz.
1931.									
April ..	860	853	874	807	10.19	10.3	26.94	12.3	5.453
May ..	848			804	9.50	(9.7)	29.75	12.1	5.453
June ..	840			795	7.42	9.0	27.50	12.4	5.453
July ..	818	822	849	797	6.21	(8.3)	27.00	12.3	5.453
August ..	813			781	6.94	(7.5)	26.06	12.1	5.453
September ..	813			776	6.78	7.5	25.75	12.1	5.860
October ..	813			782	8.47	9.0	31.44	12.9	6.822
November ..	821	810	839	797	9.90	9.7	39.81	12.4	7.109
December ..	817			795	9.36	8.5	38.50	11.3	7.584
1932.									
January ..	823	815	838	789	8.86	8.9	37.13	10.9	7.431
February ..	838			809	9.46	8.7	37.88	11.1	7.388
March ..	834			802	8.48	7.9	36.81	11.8	7.043
April ..	833	806	830	799	7.48	7.5	36.94	12.0	6.806
May ..	821			786	6.48	7.4	37.75	11.2	6.964
June ..	813			776	5.92	7.3	36.25	10.9	6.997
July ..	809	793	816	780	5.96	8.0	36.25	11.4	7.159
August ..	804			790	8.04	8.5	38.88	11.7	7.315
September ..	799			804	8.87	9.1	40.00	12.1	7.323
October ..	794			783	8.54	8.5	37.19	11.6	7.492
November ..	772	774	..	771	8.53	8.2	35.44	10.3	7.760
December ..	767			763	8.43	8.4	32.81	9.5	7.761
1933									
January ..	754	760	..	750	9.25	8.6	32.75	9.4	7.560
February ..	749			742	8.80	8.0	31.89	8.8	7.450
March ..	740			744	8.47	7.8	31.63	8.1	7.425

(*a*) Average prices realized for all greasy wool of whatever type or quality marketed during the month.
(*b*) As compiled by the New South Wales Government Statistician.

Quarters.	Index Numbers of Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Index Numbers of Real Wages, Adult Males.	Trade Union Unemployment Percentages, Australia.	Ratio of Cash to Liabilities.		Ratio of Advances and Securities to Total Deposits, other cheque-paying banks. (*a*)	Deposits not bearing interest, all cheque-paying banks. (*a*)	Deposits bearing interest, all cheque-paying banks. (*a*)	Ratio non-interest bearing to total deposits, all cheque-paying banks. (*a*)
				Commonwealth Bank.	Other cheque-paying banks. (*a*)				
	Year 1928 = 1000.	Year 1928 = 1000.	%	%	%	%	£000	£000	%
1930.									
2nd Quarter	996	1,013	18.5	16.7	13.5	105.5	102,296	197,788	34.1
3rd Quarter	987	1,041	20.5	19.4	13.2	105.9	94,651	198,990	32.2
4th Quarter	961	1,069	23.4	15.2	14.6	106.3	94,618	199,151	32.2
1931.									
1st Quarter..	924	1,052	25.8	13.3	17.9	102.6	92,127	199,421	31.6
2nd Quarter	899	1,054	27.6	8.4	19.6	101.1	89,792	201,044	30.9
3rd Quarter	884	1,075	28.3	9.6	17.0	105.9	87,282	201,427	30.2
4th Quarter	863	1,065	28.0	12.8	14.9	100.4	96,600	205,553	32.0
1932.									
1st Quarter..	856	1,050	28.3	9.5	18.3	95.0	102,051	222,055	31.5
2nd Quarter	852	1,057	30.0	10.7	17.3	98.1	96,437	222,804	30.2
3rd Quarter	819	1,033	29.6	13.4	14.8	103.9	88,611	218,279	28.9
4th Quarter	814	1,052	28.1	12.2	14.7	103.9	93,783	221,823	29.7
1933.									
1st Quarter..	..	..	26.5	9.9	15.3	102.4	96,693	223,162	30.2

(*a*) Excludes Government Savings Bank of New South Wales (Rural Bank Department).

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.		Years.						
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1932.
Population (*a*)	Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,798,727	3,346,639
	Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,710,346	3,228,616
	Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,509,073	6,575,255
Births ..	No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	110,933
	Rate	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	16.94
Deaths ..	No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	56,755
	Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.66
Marriages ..	No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	43,634
	Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	6.66
		1871–72.	1881–82.	1891–92.	1901–02.	1911–12.	1921–22.	1931–32.
Agriculture—								
Wheat ..	Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	14,741,313
	Yld., bshl.	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	190,612,188
	Av., ,,	9.31	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	12.93
Oats ..	Area, acs.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	1,085,489
	Yld., bshl.	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	15,194,680
	Av., ,,	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	14.00
Barley ..	Area, acs.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	342,396
	Yld., bshl.	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	6,085,685	6,290,672
	Av., ,,	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	18.37
Maize ..	Area, acs.	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	269,448
	Yld., bshl.	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	7,062,383
	Av., ,,	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	26.21
Hay ..	Area, acs.	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	2,634,680
	Yld., tons	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	3,167,459
	Av., ,,	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20
Potatoes (*b*)	Area, acs.	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	145,111
	Yld., tons	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	397,102
	Av., ,,	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74
Sugar Cane (*c*)	Area, acs.	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,350	325,737
	Yld., tons	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,890	4,213,453
	Av., ,,	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	17.44
Vineyards	Area, acs.	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	112,961
	Wine, gal.	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,438,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	8,542,573	14,190,522
Total value all agricultural production ..	£	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,988,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	81,890,000	*g* 77,000,000
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—								
Live Stock (*a*)	Sheep No.	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	96,886,234	86,119,068	110,618,893
	Cattle ,,	4,277,288	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,309	12,260,955
	Horses ,,	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182	1,776,421
	Pigs ,,	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	1,167,845
Wool prod.	lb. (greasy)	179,000,000	322,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	721,298,288	721,678,346	1,006,195,200
Butter production	lb.	*d*	*d*	42,314,585	103,747,295	212,073,745	267,071,340	391,245,546
Cheese production	,,	*d*	*d*	10,130,945	11,845,153	15,886,712	32,653,003	31,422,973
Bacon and ham	,,	*d*	*d*	16,771,886	34,020,629	53,335,092	58,626,469	71,202,692
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production ..	£	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	72,883,000	119,399,000	*g* 100,000,000
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.
Mineral production—								
Gold ..	£	7,916,627	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,017,538	10,551,624	4,018,685	*h* 5,211,802
Silver and lead	£	36,046	45,622	3,736,352	2,248,598	3,022,177	1,539,992	1,443,897
Copper ..	£	830,242	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	567,558
Tin ..	£	24,020	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	216,205
Zinc ..	£	369	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	512,795
Coal (black)	£	330,510	637,865	1,912,353	2,602,733	3,927,360	10,983,757	6,103,735
Total value of all mineral production ..	£	9,190,330	7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,977,384	13,352,316
							1921–22.	1931–32.
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn—	1,000 sup. ft.	*d*	*d*	*d*	452,131	604,794	590,495	*i* 266,891
Manufactories—								
No. of factories ..		*f*	*f*	*f*	*f*	14,455	18,023	21,653
Hands employed	No.					311,710	378,540	336,654
Wages paid ..	£					27,528,377	68,050,861	55,931,818
Value of production	£					51,259,004	121,674,119	110,981,830
Total value of output	£					133,022,090	320,331,765	281,645,785

(*a*) At 31st December. (*b*) Partly estimated for 1871 and 1881. (*c*) Area of productive cane. (*d*) Information not available. (*e*) Years ended December, except for last column which refers to year ended June. (*f*) Owing to variation in classification and lack of information, effective comparison is impossible. (*g*) Estimated. (*h*) Year 1932. (*i*) Year 1930–31.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels ent. & cleared No.	2,748	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057
ton.	1,312,642	2,549,364	4,726,307	6,541,991	9,984,801	9,081,278	11,395,784
Commerce—							
Imports, oversea £	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	103,066,436 *a*	44,712,868
,, per head £	10/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	18/14/1	6/17/0
Exports, oversea £	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	127,846,535 *a*	85,002,631
,, per head £	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	13/0/6
Total oversea trade £	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	230,912,971	129,715,499
per head £	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	19/17/6
Customs and excise duties £	(*b*)	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	27,565,199	28,524,996
per head £	(*b*)	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	4/7/5
Principal Oversea Exports (*c*)—							
Wool lb. (greasy)	176,635,800	328,369,200	619,259,800	518,018,100	720,364,900	927,833,700	893,644,148
Wool £	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	47,977,044	32,102,896
Wheat cental	479,954	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,035	33,088,704	59,968,334	76,440,603
Wheat £	193,732	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,605	28,644,155	19,220,203
Flour tons	12,988	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	359,734	610,858
Flour £	170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	5,519,881	3,833,244
Butter lb.	1,812,700	1,298,800	4,239,500	34,607,400	101,722,100	127,347,400	201,639,404
Butter £	45,813	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	7,968,078	9,812,827
Skins and hides £	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	3,136,810	2,315,594
Tallow .. £	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	1,441,795	831,447
Meats .. £	566,780	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	5,542,102	6,370,012
Timber (undressed) £	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	1,158,166	432,595
Gold .. £	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	3,483,239	12,694,786
Silver and lead £	37,891	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	2,697,130	3,061,927
Copper .. £	598,538	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,345,961	705,358	469,634
Coal .. £	134,355	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,099,899	341,800
Govt. Railways—							
Lgth. of line open, mls.	970	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,502	26,959
Capital cost £	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,223,779	152,194,603	244,353,233	323,365,450
Gross revenue £	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,468	17,847,837	38,194,630	37,579,965
Working expenses £	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	29,817,970	28,141,984
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	78.07	74.88
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with No.	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	561,973,105 *d*	731,134,500
,, per head ,,	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	102.01	111.62
Newspapers dealt with No.	3,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	140,477,184	139,502,100
,, per head ,,	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	25.50	21.30
Cheque-paying Banks*e*—							
Note circulation £	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,399,462	3,718,458	(*f*) 213,868	197,121
Coin & bullion held £	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,780,528	33,470,770	21,626,832	2,882,026
Advances .. £	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	86,352,832	108,578,774	193,435,760	260,917,515
Deposits .. £	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	91,487,148	143,446,910	*g*273,866,737 *h*	319,241,333
Savings Banks(*i*)—							
Total deposits £	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	154,396,051	197,966,308
Aver. per head of population £	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	30/4/7
						1921.	1930.
State Schools—							
Number of Schools	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,257
Teachers .. No.	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	33,533
Enrolment ,,	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	914,043
Aver. attendance ,,	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	801,729

(*a*) British currency values. The corresponding recorded values were, Imports £44,712,868, and Exports £107,967,143. (*b*) Not available. (*c*) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (*d*) Includes packets. (*e*) Figures for the first three years are averages for the December quarter; the remainder for the June quarter. (*f*) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (*g*) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits. (*h*) Government "Set off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) excluded. (*i*) First three years—at 31st December, remainder, 30th June.

THE "HARVESTER—ALL ITEMS" INDEX.—("D" SERIES).

The following Table represents the Equivalent "Harvester" Index Numbers for the Towns and Combinations of Towns and States shown, derived from applying the variations of the "All Items" Index Numbers ("C" Series—page 78) to the "Harvester" base Index Numbers ("A" Series), in accordance with the revised Judgment of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration delivered 9th May, 1933, and may be used for the adjustment of all wages covered by that Judgment.

These Index Numbers will be known as the "D" (Converted "Harvester") Series to distinguish them from the ordinary "Harvester" Index Numbers ("A" Series), published on pages 79 and 80 of the "Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics."

Base.—Relevant "Harvester" Index Number ("A" Series) for each Town or Combination of Towns affected for 4th Quarter, 1929, or relevant period ended 4th Quarter, 1929.

INDIVIDUAL TOWNS.		
Town.	1929. 4th Quarter (Base).	1932. 4th Quarter.
NEW SOUTH WALES—		
Sydney	1,929	1,521
Newcastle	1,769	1,415
Broken Hill	1,793	1,434
Goulburn	1,926	1,505
Bathurst	1,642	1,342
Weighted Average—New South Wales	1,910	1,509
VICTORIA—		
Melbourne	1,815	1,417
Ballarat	1,655	1,316
Bendigo	1,659	1,361
Geelong	1,734	1,375
Warrnambool	1,688	1,449
Weighted Average—Victoria	1,799	1,409
QUEENSLAND—		
Brisbane	1,624	1,323
Toowoomba	1,508	1,281
Rockhampton	1,559	1,321
Charters Towers	1,539	1,285
Warwick	1,495	1,227
Weighted Average—Queensland	1,603	1,316
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—		
Adelaide	1,755	1,325
Kadina	1,506	1,203
Port Pirie	1,621	1,272
Mount Gambier	1,466	1,225
Peterborough	1,749	1,395
Weighted Average—South Australia	1,736	1,318
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—		
Perth, &c.	1,678	1,335
Kalgoorlie	1,579	1,431
Northam	1,633	1,320
Bunbury	1,586	1,354
Geraldton	1,629	1,350
Weighted Average—Western Australia	1,663	1,345
TASMANIA—		
Hobart	1,740	1,448
Launceston	1,668	1,414
Burnie	1,669	1,375
Devonport	1,635	1,357
Queenstown	1,520	1,364
Weighted Average—Tasmania	1,704	1,427
Weighted Average—30 Towns	1,803	1,425
Weighted Average—6 Capitals	1,825	1,433

COMBINATIONS OF TOWNS, ETC.		
Combination.	1929. 4th Quarter (Base).	1932. 4th Quarter.
1. CAPITAL CITIES.		
1. S.M.B.A.P.H. (Six Capitals)	1,825	1,433
2. S.M.B.A.—H.	1,835	1,441
3. S.M.B.——H...	1,845	1,457
4. S.M.—A.P.H.	1,844	1,444
5. S.M.—A.P.—	1,847	1,445
6. S.M.—A.H.	1,857	1,452
7. S.M.—A.——	1,860	1,453
8. S.M.———	1,877	1,474
9. S.—B.———	1,871	1,482
10. —M.B.A.P.H...	1,759	1,380
11. —M.—A.P.H.	1,782	1,388
12. —M.—A.—H...	1,797	1,396
13. —M.—A.——..	1,800	1,393
14. ———A.—H.	1,752	1,344
2. COUNTRY TOWNS.		
1. New South Wales—4 Towns	1,779	1,421
2. Victoria—4 Towns	1,682	1,355
3. Queensland—4 Towns	1,532	1,293
4. South Australia—4 Towns	1,560	1,245
5. Western Australia—4 Towns	1,593	1,397
6. Tasmania—4 Towns	1,650	1,399
7. Six States—24 Towns	1,673	1,369
8. Five States—(ex. Queensland)—20 Towns	1,698	1,382
9. N.V.Q.S.——.—16 Towns	1,683	1,361
10. N.V.—S.—T.—16 Towns	1,709	1,378
11. N.V.——W.T.—16 Towns	1,711	1,393
12. N.V.—S.——.—12 Towns	1,717	1,375
13. Broken Hill–Goulburn–Bathurst	1,798	1,435
3. WHOLE STATES.		
1. N.V.Q.S.W.T.—30 Towns	1,803	1,425
2. N.V.Q.S.—T.	1,813	1,430
3. N.V.—S.W.T.	1,825	1,436
4. N.V.—S.W.—	1,829	1,436
5. N.V.—S.—T.	1,838	1,443
6. N.V.—S.——	1,843	1,444
7. N.V.——W.T.	1,836	1,452
8. N.V.———	1,859	1,464
9. —V.—S.W.T.	1,763	1,384
10. —V.—S.W.—	1,767	1,381
11. —V.—S.—T.	1,778	1,389
12. —V.—S.——	1,784	1,387
13. —V.———T.	1,790	1,410

NOTE.—The ratio of the above numbers for each town may be correctly used to vary the "Powers' 3s."

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